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The stress of business never erased them from his mind and it was genuine pleasure for him to talk of them. No finer index to a man's character is needed. Hundreds of men and women in every walk of life were in attendance at the services which were held at his home on Sunday. The services were sort and beautifully impressive. The Rev. J. V. Wemple of the Reformed Church of Saugerties read the scriptures and selections fitting the life and character of the deceased. Rev. David M. Hunter, a former pastor, now of Adams, Mass., offered prayer, and Miss Molineaux, the soloist of the First Dutch Church of Kingston, sang very feelingly, "The Rosary," and "Lead Kindly Light." It seemed preeminently fitting that those nearest and dearest to Mr. James should have laid to rest the worn out tabernacle of the soul of their lifelong friend whose work had been so well done toward the waning of the Sabbath day among the "everlasting hills" of his old home, which he so dearly loved—the town where he was born 67 years ago. The active bearers were Martin Cantine, Fred T. Lewis, Edward J. Lewis, William Tepe, James Lasher and Myron Bedell. The honorary bearers were Justice Hasbrouck, Hon. Philip Elting, Justice Bette, Virgil B. Van Wagoner and Everett Fowler of Kingston and P. O. Inspector John Osche, Hon. William Cochrane, Chief Inspector of New York Division of Inspectors, and William Philoe, postmaster of Ulster, N. Y. The services at the grave were most impressive. The committal service used by the Rev. J. V. Wemple was especially prepared for the occasion. The Rev. David M. Hunter read an original poem by Mr. James's daughter, written as a memorial to her father and pronounced the benediction. One of the most notable things about the funeral was the number of beautiful floral tributes. Among them were: A large pillow of double calla lilies and orchids from Postmaster Edward M. Morgan and staff of N. Y. P. O.; a large wreath of Easter lilies, white hyacinths and foxwood leaves from P. O. Inspectors of N. Y. P. O.; a wreath of orchids, roses and calceolarias from the Philadelphia division of P. O. Inspectors; a wreath of white carnations and boxwood leaves, the staff of Saugerties P. O.; a wreath of orchids, violets and roses, Edward J. Lewis; a wreath of calceolarias and American Beauty roses, Allan and William Pinkerton of New York and Chicago; a wreath of roses and calceolarias, Anna M. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell; a wreath of roses, carnations and freshias from seven friends of Mr. James's son, W. Roy Overbargh, Charles McNally, Jr., Daniel A. Curley, Frank Sinnott, Grover Carson, John J. Hughes, J. Monroe DeNyse; a large spray of white roses, Mrs. Charles Davis and the Misses Davis; a spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Davis and Miss Snyder; a spray of white roses, William G. Morgan; a spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hyndman and Miss Van Leuven of New York; a spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lewis; a spray of pink hyacinths and calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cantine; a wreath of carnations, orchids and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Arlington, N. J.; a spray of freshias and calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snyder; a spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tracy of Springfield, Mass.; a spray of snap dragons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Kingston; a spray of red carnations, Luther Beem; a spray of carnations, Mrs.



## CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEETS TUESDAY

Valiant Knights Who Make Warfare on Demon Rum and All His Works Will Hold Annual Talkfest at Sahler's. The sixth annual meeting of The Citizens' League of Ulster County will be held at the Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium, on Tuesday, March 7, at 11 o'clock. Each year these gatherings have been judged the banner year, but it is the intention of the Executive Committee to make this meeting the largest, strongest and most enthusiastic of any, and to that end a most valuable and interesting program has been arranged. At the opening session there will be reports of officials, and the county superintendent, the Rev. W. H. Seiple, will show the great work that has been done by the league. Following the business session speeches will be made by speakers of state and national reputation. All shades of Republican, Democrat, Progressive, American, Prohibition, also the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Equal Suffrage League, and the Bureau of Social Service. Among the speakers will be Col. Alexander S. Bacon of New York City; Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone, N. Y.; Francis E. Baldwin of Elmira, N. Y.; Frank C. Curtis of Jamestown, N. Y.; the Rev. Charles H. Mattison of Middletown, N. Y., the superintendent of the Orange County League; Lucius Tuckerman of Millerton, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Sloan of Newburgh, N. Y.; and Mrs. Florence M. Updegraff of Woodstock, N. Y. The public in general do not know that next October over one-half of the state of New York is "dry" territory. There are 912 townships in the state, 79 new towns went "dry" last November, making a total of 510 "dry" towns in the state of New York. The entire counties of Delaware, Tioga and Yates are "dry," and Tompkins county except the city of Ithaca and the entire county of Chemung except the city of Elmira. The city of Elmira, with a population of over forty thousand, recently presented a petition signed by two-thirds of the voters of Elmira to the board of aldermen, asking that board to present the bill to the legislature, asking for the privilege of the voters of Elmira to vote on the license question. Ulster county made a fine showing last fall and if the right kind of zeal is put into the campaign work in Ulster county, in two years all the towns can be in the dry column.

## WOOD'S TEAM WINS AGAIN

Wood's bowling team shoved a notch toward winning the series with Webster's team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, outscoring them by 31 pins. This was the sixth game in the contest and Wood's team has now won four games while their opponents have garnered two victories. Although only two bowlers were able to tally above the 200 mark in single games, the two clans kept their total points up high enough to make a good total at the end of the contest. Webster was back in the fold after several weeks absence and made his presence known by denting the wood better than his colleagues. He started his regiment off with a 207 score in the first round and they all followed suit with good tallies, and when the smoke rolled away the figures 890 appeared on the score card. Wood's artillery then advanced to the firing line and, spurred on by the enemy's previous success, started to do things but they were not so successful as their antagonists. In the second frame another bunch of good scores kept Webster's in the lead but in the third, dazed by their success, they faltered and while they were garnering a slim total of 770 wooden fellows, Wood's team took advantage of this opportunity and rolled up a high total of 885. In the last frame the bowlers were slightly over-anxious and slowed down a little, Wood's retaining the lead and gathering 13 extra pins. Webster took care of the honors for his team with an average of 177 while Hills again was high man for Wood's team, bowling the four games with an average of 183. The score:

| Webster's Team. |                     | Avg. |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|
| Webster         | 207 147 185 169 177 | 177  |
| Payne           | 160 183 161 178 171 | 171  |
| R. Thompson     | 166 190 146 157 165 | 165  |
| Schaeffer       | 173 160 147 154 159 | 159  |
| O'Connor        | 184 162 131 157 159 | 159  |
| Totals          | 890 842 770 815     |      |

| Wood's Team. |                     | Avg. |
|--------------|---------------------|------|
| Wood         | 184 180 181 158 176 | 176  |
| F. Thompson  | 119 149 150 150 142 | 142  |
| Hume         | 171 168 177 170 172 | 172  |
| Hills        | 188 147 204 193 183 | 183  |
| DeForest     | 166 165 173 157 165 | 165  |
| Totals       | 826 809 885 828     |      |

**Final score—Wood's team, 3,348; Webster's team, 3,317. Average score for each frame—Wood's team, 167; Webster's team, 165. Highest individual score—Wood's team, Hills, 204; Webster's team, Webster, 207. Highest individual average—Wood's team, Hills, 182½; Webster's team, Webster, 177.**

## Poughkeepsie Man Arrested.

Daniel Delaney of Poughkeepsie came to Kingston on Monday and as he had plenty of time in which to catch a train for Alsen where he is seeking work he proceeded to visit several thirst emporiums and as a result was picked up helplessly drunk by Policeman Shader. This morning Daniel promised to get out of town if allowed to go and was discharged by Recorder Lang. Daniel gave his age as 53 years.

## BIRTHDAY ONCE IN FOUR YEARS

There are several children in Ulster county today who will celebrate their birthday, having the rather unusual experience of missing three out of four birthdays which come to their playmates. This is due to the fact that February 29 comes but once in four years.

Of course as the children grow older the pleasure of celebrating a birthday but once every four years is especially helpful to the girls, who as they grow older rather hesitate to tell their friends their age. In Kingston the board of health records show but three children to have been born the past three leap years. They are: February 29, 1904, Rodney M. DuBois, son of George H. DuBois. February 29, 1908, Thomas E. Cloonan, son of Eben F. Cloonan, and Franklin Buswell, son of Irving W. Buswell.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 29.—Raymond Howe of Rhinebeck visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, on Main street, Sunday. A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church will be held in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Epworth League Library will be open Saturdays from 4 to 5 o'clock. Please note the change in time, as the librarian will not be ready to distribute books until the hour named. One of the members of the Ever Reay Club lost a green automobile veil on the sleigh ride to Eddyville Saturday. Anyone finding it will kindly leave it the Port Ewen West Shore station in care of the agent, A. H. Sibley. This is the last call on the chicken supper to be served in the chapel of the Methodist Church this evening. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Entertainment in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. No admission but a silver offering taken. Do not miss this rare treat, ladies, as this supper is entirely prepared and served by the men. Come, let's see what the men can do. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson of Broadway, who have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Vleet in Jersey City, have returned to their home on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus LeFever and son, Oswald, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Neher on Bayard street, have returned to their home in Brooklyn. Miss Edna Harper of Brooklyn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Groves on Broadway. Miss Anna Gumaer of Eddyville is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Everats on Hamilton street. A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. D. Potter on Broadway Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The entertainment and social evening which was to have been held on Friday evening, February 25, by Hope Lodge, No. 65, K. of P., to its members and their families, was postponed, on account of the stormy weather, until Wednesday evening, March 8. An entertainment will be rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, etc., games played and refreshments will be served. All the members, with their families, are invited to be present on that evening and spend a pleasant time together.

## School No. 5 Makes Contribution.

The school children of School No. 5 have raised the sum of \$5.65 toward the Marjorie Stettin battle ship fund and the money has been forwarded to New York. Marjorie is the little Brooklyn girl who contributed ten cents toward a fund to build a battleship to be named America. The idea spread and as a result the dimes are pouring in from school children all over the country.

## Commanderies at Conclave.

Hudson River Commandery, No. 35, K. T. of Newburgh, is making plans for its pilgrimage to the grand conclave at Brooklyn June 6th, and has extended an invitation to Kingston, Middletown and Poughkeepsie Commanderies to join with it.

## Office Before Grand Jury.

Building Inspector T. J. Hastings, a prominent Newburgh official, is before the grand jury at Goshen, where the alleged influencing of voters in Newburgh is being investigated.

## Sleuths Fire on Thieves.

Coal thieves have been operating along the line of the West Shore railroad. A party of these were driven from a car near Newburgh Saturday night after detectives had opened fire.

## CHARLES HOLSTEIN FATALLY SHOT

Saugerties, Feb. 29.—Charles Holstein, who lived on the former William Everett farm at High Falls, town of Saugerties, accidentally shot himself on Sunday afternoon, and died from the effects of the injury late in the evening. Mr. Holstein started out to shoot some crows. In climbing over a wire fence he became entangled in it and fell. In falling the trigger of the gun struck the fence and the contents entering his left lung. He was brought home and Dr. Holcomb of Palenville summoned, but his services were unavailing, the shot having inflicted fatal injuries, and Mr. Holstein bled to death. Mr. Holstein was 50 years old and leaves a wife. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence at 1 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Saugerties.

## FRENCH CONCEDE GERMAN SUCCESS

Paris, Feb. 29.—German troops have captured Manheulles, a strongly fortified village in the Woëvre plains southeast of Verdun, according to today's official communication from the French war office. The communications also admit temporary successes for the Germans in Lorraine. In the region to the north of Verdun the Kaiser's forces last night renewed their attacks on the village of Douaumont. These were repulsed after hand to hand fighting.

## MINGO HOLLOW SHAKEN.

Explosion at Nitro Powder Works Shakes Up the Vicinity. A quantity of nitro glycerine in the "oil" house at the Nitro Powder Company's plant at Mingo Hollow exploded about 9:55 o'clock Monday evening. The shock was distinctly felt in Kingston and many houses were shaken by the explosion. Aside from a few broken windows in buildings in the lower section of the city there was no damage. No one was injured at the plant at the time the men at the plant at the time were the nightwatchmen. The "oil" house was wrecked by the force of the blast. Just what caused the nitro glycerine to explode is not known.

## ONLY ONE MORE NIGHT.

Feds Are Prepared to Show Their Patrons a Good Time. Only one more night before the big dance of the Wilbur Feds on Wednesday evening, March 1. Arrangements have all been made and everything is in excellent condition for all to have a good time at Griffith's Hall on lower Hasbrouck avenue on that evening. The Feds anticipate a large crowd and it would be advisable to get there early and enjoy some good dances before the main crowd gets around. Those not having as yet purchased their tickets will be permitted to procure them at the door.

## Burglars in Tivoli Mansion.

Burglars at Tivoli-on-Hudson early Monday entered the mansion of Thomas Hunt, a wealthy retired lawyer, at 160 East Forty-eighth street, New York city, and stripped the place of everything they could carry off. Evidently an automobile was used to take away the booty.

## Baylor's Prosperity Boom.

A. C. Baylor of the laundry and dyeing plant on Wilbur avenue starting Wednesday will have what is known as a prosperity boom for thirty days. Full details will be noted in Mr. Baylor's advertisement which will be found in Wednesday's paper.

## BODY FOUND ALONG RAILWAY

The horribly mangled body of Leo Will of No. 56 Gage street was found alongside the West Shore railroad tracks about seventy-five feet north of Smith avenue crossing on Monday evening about seven o'clock by A. L. Thiel, a chauffeur employed by George J. Schryver of the Kingston Taxicab Company, who stumbled over the body while walking up the tracks to his home. Mr. Thiel immediately retraced his steps to the West Shore station where he notified the railroad officials, who in turn got in touch with Coroner E. A. Kelly, who removed the body to his undertaking parlors on West Union street.

It is presumed that Mr. Will was walking along the tracks and did not hear the approaching train which struck him. Death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Will was about sixty-five years old.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Bernard Will, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Bowstick, wife of the station agent at Walkkill.

## FALL OF VERDUN NEAR AT HAND

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Berlin, Feb. 29.—(By wireless)—Large guns mounted on the forts at Verdun are being taken to the rear of the French lines according to dispatches received today from German correspondents at the front. These messages were received here as corroboration that predictions of Berlin military experts that the fall of Verdun was imminent.

Evacuation of some of the inner forts on the eastern front at Verdun is also reported to have begun owing to the steady advance of the Germans down the east bank of the Meuse River.

## SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Feb. 29.—Among those attending the funeral of the late C. C. James on Sunday afternoon were the following: Dr. John M. Tracey and Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Martha James of Springfield, Mass.; George James and George Whittaker of New York; Mrs. Hyman Roosa and William E. Simmons, Kingston; Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Lockwood and Clifford Lockwood of Marlborough; Mrs. James Hyndman, Miss Grace Van Leuven, L. M. Heidenheim and W. W. Nichols, New York; the Misses Lillian and Ethel Lewis, New Rochelle.

The Saugerties Farm yesterday shipped by National Express in a special car two horses to the Madison Square Garden sale.

Charles Wilbur, who has been ill at his home on Partition street, is able to be out.

Mrs. Stanley Reynolds, who has been ill at her home on Clermont street, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacMullen of Partition street have returned from a week's visit in New York city.

Charles Gebbauer will dispose of his stock of hardware and continue business as a plumber and steam fitter.

A valuable bull dog belonging to James F. Sneed perished in the fire which destroyed their beautiful home on Sunday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum of Barclay Heights was baptized on Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church.

A. N. Pellant of Montgomery & Washburn Company, Livingston street, has returned from New York city.

Philip Smith, the Main street plumber, is placing a metal ceiling in the residence of Frank Hommel on Finger street.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bovee of Poughkeepsie spent the week end in town.

Miss Rose McCarthy of the South Side has returned from New York city.

Walter Hallenbeck and Ernest Sylvan visited in Kingston on Saturday. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis of Livingston street.

## SCARCITY OF LABOR IS FELT.

Brick Production May Be Curtailed as Result is Report. Curtailment of production of common brick is expected this year because of peculiar labor conditions, it being reported in the Hudson valley yards that many workers have been attracted to the munition plants. The season will also start late on this account. The same is said, to be true of the quarries and other industries. Common brick from both the Hudson and Raritan divisions last week ranged between \$8.50 and \$9 price level. The latter figure is estimated to be the safest basis upon which to figure for summer deliveries.

## New Clothing Store.

The store in the Cashion building, corner Strand and Hasbrouck avenue, has been leased by Max Jacobson and one of his brothers. The work of renovating, remodeling and otherwise improving its interior will be begun at once, and on April 1 it will be opened for business under the firm name of Jacobson Brothers as a men's clothing and furnishing store. Up-to-date fixtures, including the latest in glass show cases, are to be placed in the store. Max Jacobson's clothing store on Hasbrouck avenue will not be affected by the new venture.

## WEST PARK.

West Park, Feb. 29.—The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Ascension Church will be held with Mrs. Alice Dumont at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The annual meeting will probably be held on Thursday, March 9, the day after Ash Wednesday, at the home of Col. O. H. Payne.

Mrs. Agnes Campion and Miss Hanna Akervild were in New York on Friday attending grand opera. The Rev. Richard C. Searing on Monday attended the regular meeting of the Diocese Church Extension Society at New Synod Hall, Amsterdam avenue, New York city.

## Humming Birds to Rehearse.

This evening a full dress rehearsal will be held in the chapel of the Roundout Presbyterian Church of those taking part in the big entertainment "The Humming Birds," to be given in the chapel Wednesday evening. A fine performance is assured those who attend. Ice cream and cake will be for sale after the show.



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Hundreds of men and women in every walk of life were in attendance at the services which were held at his home on Sunday. The services were sort and beautifully impressive. The Rev. J. V. Wemple of the Reformed Church of Saugerties read the scriptures and selections fitting the life and character of the deceased. Rev. David M. Hunter, a former pastor, now of Adams, Mass., offered prayer, and Miss Moliniaux, the soloist of the First Dutch Church of Kingston, sang very feelingly, "The Rosary," and "Lead Kindly Light."

It seemed preeminently fitting that those nearest and dearest to Mr. James should have laid to rest the worn out tabernacle of the soul of their lifelong friend whose work had been so well done toward the waning of the Sabbath day among the "everlasting hills" of his old home, which he so dearly loved—the town where he was born 67 years ago. The active bearers were Martin Cantine, Fred T. Lewis, Edward J. Lewis, William Tepe, James Lasher and Myron Beall. The honorary bearers were Justice Hasbrouck, Hon. Philip Elting, Justice Betts, Virgil B. Van Wagoner and Everett Fowler of Kingston and P. O. Inspector John Osche, Hon. William Cochrane, Chief Inspector of New York Division of Inspectors, and William Philoe, postmaster of Ulster, N. Y.

The services at the grave were most impressive. The committal service used by the Rev. J. V. Wemple was especially prepared for the occasion. The Rev. David M. Hunter read an original poem by Mr. James's daughter, written as a memorial to her father and pronounced the benediction.

One of the most notable things about the funeral was the number of beautiful floral tributes. Among them were a large yellow double calla lilies and orchids from Postmaster Edward M. Morgan and staff of N. Y. P. O.; a large wreath of Easter lilies, white hydrangeas and foxwood leaves from P. O. Inspectors of N. Y. P. O.; a wreath of orchids, roses and calceolarias, the Philadelphia division of P. O. Inspectors; a wreath of white carnations and boxwood leaves, the staff of Saugerties P. O.; a wreath of orchids, violets and roses, Edward J. Lewis; a wreath of calceolarias and American Beauty roses, Allan and William Pinkerton of New York and Chicago; a wreath of roses and calceolarias, Anna M. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell; a wreath of roses, carnations and freshias, from the friends of Mr. James's son, W. Roy O'Grady; Charles McNally, Jr., Daniel A. Carley, Frank Sinnott, Grover Carson, John J. Hughes, J. Monroe DeNise; a large spray of white roses, Mrs. Charles Davis and the Misses Davis; a spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Davis and Miss Snyder; a spray of white roses, William G. Morgan; a spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. B. Hyndman and Miss Van Leuven of New York; a spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lewis; a spray of pink hydrangeas and calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cantine; a wreath of carnations, orchids and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Arlington, N. J.; a spray of freshias and calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snyder; a spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tracy of Springfield, Mass.; a spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Kingston; a spray of red carnations, Luther Beem; a spray of carnations, Mrs.



Hyman Roosa of Kingston; a spray of white carnations, Dr. and Mrs. Diering; a wreath of orchids, tulips and violets, Justice and Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck of Kingston; a spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. William Philoe of Ulster, N. Y.; a spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Elting of Kingston.

## WOOD'S TEAM WINS AGAIN

Wood's bowling team showed a notch toward winning the series with Webster's team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, outscoring them by 31 pins. This was the sixth game in the contest and Wood's team has now won four games while their opponents have garnered two victories.

Although only two bowlers were able to tally above the 200 mark in single games, the two teams kept their total points up high enough to make a good total at the end of the contest. Webster was back in the fold after several weeks absence and made his presence known by denting the score better than his colleagues. He started his regiment on with a 200 score in the first round and they all followed suit with good tallies, and when the smoke rolled away the figures 890 appeared on the score card. Wood's artillery then advanced to the firing line and, spurred on by the enemy's previous success, started to do things but they were not so successful as their antagonists. In the second frame another bunch of good scores kept Webster's in the lead but in the third, dazed by their success, they faltered and while they were garnering a slim total of 770 wooden fellows, Wood's team took advantage of this opportunity and rolled up a high total of 885. In the last frame the bowlers were slightly over-anxious and slowed down a little. Wood's retaining the lead and gathering 13 extra pins.

Webster took care of the honors for his team with an average of 177 while Hills again was high man for Wood's team, bowling the four games with an average of 183. The score:

| Webster's Team. |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Webster         | 207 | 147 | 185 |
| Payne           | 160 | 183 | 161 |
| R. Thompson     | 166 | 190 | 146 |
| Schaeffer       | 173 | 160 | 147 |
| O'Connor        | 184 | 162 | 131 |
| Totals          | 890 | 842 | 770 |

| Wood's Team. |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Wood         | 184 | 180 | 181 |
| P. Thompson  | 119 | 149 | 150 |
| Hume         | 171 | 168 | 177 |
| Hills        | 186 | 147 | 204 |
| DeForest     | 166 | 165 | 157 |
| Totals       | 826 | 809 | 885 |

Pinfall score—Wood's team, 2,448; Webster's team, 3,317. Average score for each frame—Wood's team, 167; Webster's team, 165. Highest individual score—Wood's team, Hills, 204; Webster's team, Webster, 207. Highest individual average—Wood's team, Hills, 182½; Webster's team, Webster, 177.

**Poughkeepsie Man Arrested.**  
Daniel Delaney of Poughkeepsie came to Kingston on Monday and as he had plenty of time in which to catch a train for Alsen where he is seeking work he proceeded to visit several thirst emporiums and as a result was picked up helplessly drunk by Policeman Shader. This morning Daniel promised to get out of town if allowed to go and was discharged by Recorder Lang. Daniel gave his age as 53 years.

**Two New Scarlet Fever Cases.**  
This morning two new cases of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health. These are the first cases to be reported in over a week. The cases are Catherine Schoell, 13 years old, No. 16 Brewster street, and Marie Beinhart, 11 years old, No. 293 Foxhall avenue.

**O. & W. Railroad Conference.**  
Trackmen on the Ontario and Western railroad have been airing grievances before officials at a conference in Middletown today. It is reported the trackmen are to demand \$1.50 a day and ten hours.

## CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEETS TUESDAY

Valiant Knights Who Make Warfare on Demon Rum and All His Works Will Hold Annual Talkfest at Sahler's.

The sixth annual meeting of The Citizens' League of Ulster County will be held at the Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium, on Tuesday, March 7, at 11 o'clock.

Each year these gatherings have been judged the banner year, but it is the intention of the Executive Committee to make this meeting the largest, strongest and most enthusiastic of any, and to that end a most valuable and interesting program has been arranged. At the opening session there will be reports of officials and the county superintendent, the Rev. W. H. Seiple, will show the great work that has been done by the league. Following the business session speeches will be made by speakers of state and national reputation. All shades of politics will be represented—Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, American, Prohibitionist, also the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Equal Suffrage League, and the Bureau of Social Service. Among the speakers will be Col. Alexander S. Bacon of New York City; Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone, N. Y.; Francis E. Baldwin of Elmira, N. Y.; Frank C. Curtis of Jamestown, N. Y.; the Rev. Charles H. Mattison of Middletown, N. Y., the superintendent of the Orange County League; Lucius Tuckerman of Milton, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Sloat of Newburgh, N. Y.; and Mrs. Florence M. Updegraff of Woodstock, N. Y.

The public in general do not know that next October over one-half of the state of New York is "dry" territory. There are 912 townships in the state, 79 new towns went "dry" last November, making a total of 510 "dry" towns in the state of New York. The entire counties of Delaware, Tioga and Yates are "dry" and Tompkins county except the city of Ithaca and the entire county of Chemung except the city of Elmira. The city of Elmira, with a population of over forty thousand, recently presented a petition signed by two-thirds of the voters of Elmira to the board of aldermen, asking that board to present the bill to the legislature, asking for the privilege of the voters of Elmira to vote on the license question. Ulster county made a fine showing last fall, and if the right kind of zeal is put into the campaign work in Ulster county, in two years all the towns can be in the dry column.

**Last Appearance Before Lent.**  
Those popular musical geniuses, McEnelly's Singing Orchestra, composed of soloists, will appear again in the armory on Wednesday, March 1. Seldom have the dance lovers of this city been given the opportunity to hear such music as is dispensed by this orchestra. The attendance at their last appearance here was a record breaker and this announcement of their next appearance here will be sure to duplicate it. Remember this is a singing orchestra in every sense of the word and they are continually adding features which not only hold the gallery attendance all late hours but keep the dancers in full swing every minute. Concert 8 to 9, dancing 9 to 1.

**Commanderies at Conclave.**  
Hudson River Commandery, No. 35, K. T. of Newburgh, is making plans for its pilgrimage to the grand conclave at Brooklyn June 8th, and has extended an invitation to Kingston, Middletown and Poughkeepsie Commanderies to join with it.

**Official Before Grand Jury.**  
Building Inspector T. J. Hastings, a prominent Newburgh official, is before the grand jury at Gothenburg where the alleged influencing of voters in Newburgh is being investigated.

**Sleuths Fire on Thieves.**  
Coal thieves have been operating along the line of the West Shore railroad. A party of these were driven from a car near Newburgh Saturday night after detectives had opened fire.

## BIRTHDAY ONCE IN FOUR YEARS

There are several children in Ulster county today who will celebrate their birthday, having the rather unusual experience of missing three out of four birthdays which come to their playmates. This is due to the fact that February 29 comes but once in four years.

Of course as the children grow older the pleasure of celebrating a birthday but once every four years is especially helpful to the girls, who as they grow older rather hesitate to tell their friends their age.

In Kingston the board of health records show but three children to have been born the past three leap years. They are:

February 29, 1904, Rodney M. DuBois, son of George H. DuBois.

February 29, 1908, Thomas E. Cloonan, son of Eben F. Cloonan, and Franklin Buswell, son of Irving W. Buswell.

There were no leap year children born on February 29, 1912, according to the records.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Feb. 29.—Raymond Howe of Rhinebeck visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, on Main street, Sunday.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church will be held in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League Library will be open Saturdays from 4 to 5 o'clock. Please note the change in time, as the librarian will not be ready to distribute books until the hour named.

One of the members of the Epworth Club lost a green automobile veil on the sleigh ride to Edenville Saturday. Anyone finding it will kindly leave it the Port Ewen West Shore station in care of the agent, A. H. Sho.

This is the last call of the chicken supper to be served in the chapel of the Methodist Church this evening. Supper served from 5 to 6 o'clock. Entertainment in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. No admission but a silver offering taken. Do not miss this rare treat, ladies, as this supper is entirely prepared and served by the men. Come, let's see what the men can do.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson of Broadway, who have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Vleet in Jersey City, have returned to their home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jervess and son, Gerald, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neher on Bayard street, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Miss Edna Harper of Brooklyn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves on Broadway.

Miss Anna Gunner of Edenville is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Everett on Hamilton street.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. D. Potter on Broadway Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The entertainment and social evening which was to have been held on Friday evening, February 25, by Hope Lodge, No. 65, K. of P., to its members and their families, was postponed, on account of the stormy weather, until Wednesday evening, March 8. An entertainment will be rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, etc., games played and refreshments will be served. All the members, with their families, are invited to be present on that evening and spend a pleasant time together.

**School No. 5 Makes Contribution.**  
The school children of School No. 5 have raised the sum of \$5.55 toward the Marjorie Sterrett battle-ship fund and the money has been forwarded to New York. Marjorie is the little Brooklyn girl who contributed ten cents toward a fund to build a battleship to be named America. The idea spread and as a result the dimes are pouring in from school children all over the country.

## BODY FOUND ALONG RAILWAY

The horribly mangled body of Leo Will of No. 56 Gage street was found alongside the West Shore railroad tracks about seventy-five feet north of Smith avenue crossing on Monday evening about seven o'clock by A. L. Thiel, a chauffeur employed by George J. Schryver of the Kingston Taxicab Company, who stumbled over the body while walking up the tracks to his home.

Mr. Thiel immediately retraced his steps to the West Shore station where he notified the railroad officials, who in turn got in touch with Coroner E. A. Kelly, who removed the body to his undertaking parlors on West Union street.

It is presumed that Mr. Will was walking along the tracks and did not hear the approaching train which struck him. Death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Will was about sixty-five years old.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Bernard Will, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, wife of the station agent at Wallkill.

## CHARLES HOLSTEIN FATALLY SHOT

Saugerties, Feb. 29.—Charles Holstein, who lived on the former William Everett farm at High Falls, town of Saugerties, accidentally shot himself on Sunday afternoon, and died from the effects of the injury late in the evening. Mr. Holstein started out to shoot some crows. In climbing over a wire fence he became entangled in it and fell. In falling the trigger on the gun struck the fence and was discharged, the full contents entering his left lung. He was brought home and Dr. Holcomb of Palenville summoned, but his services were unavailing, the shot having inflicted fatal injuries, and Mr. Holstein bled to death. Mr. Holstein was 50 years old and leaves a wife. The funeral was held this afternoon at the late residence at 4 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Saugerties.

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Curtailed production of common brick is expected this year because of peculiar labor conditions, it being reported in the Hudson valley yards that many workers have been attracted to the munition plants. The season will also start late on this account. The same is said to be true of the quarries and other industries. Common brick from both the Hudson and Raritan divisions last week ranged between \$8.50 and \$9 price level. The latter figure is estimated to be the safest basis upon which to figure for summer deliveries.

## New Clothing Store.

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Burglars at Tivoli-on-Hudson early Monday entered the mansion of Thomas Hunt, a wealthy retired lawyer, at 150 East Fort-eighth street, New York city, and stripped the place of everything they could carry off. Evidently an automobile was used to take away the booty.

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## FALL OF VERDUN NEAR AT HAND

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Berlin, Feb. 29.—(By wireless)—Large guns mounted on the forts at Verdun are being taken to the rear of the French lines according to dispatches received today from German correspondents at the front. These messages were received here as corroboration that predictions of Berlin military experts that the fall of Verdun was imminent.

Evacuation of some of the inner forts on the eastern front at Verdun is also reported to have begun owing to the steady advance of the Germans down the east bank of the Meuse River.

## SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Feb. 29.—Among those attending the funeral of the late C. C. James on Sunday afternoon were the following: Dr. John M. Tracey and Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Martha James of Springfield, Mass.; George James and George Whittaker of New York; Mrs. Hyman Roosa and William E. Simmons, Kingston; Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Lockwood and Clifford Lockwood of Marlborough; Mrs. James Hyndman, Miss Grace Van Leuven, L. M. Heldenheim and W. W. Nichols, New York; the Misses Lillian and Ethel Lewis, New Rochelle.

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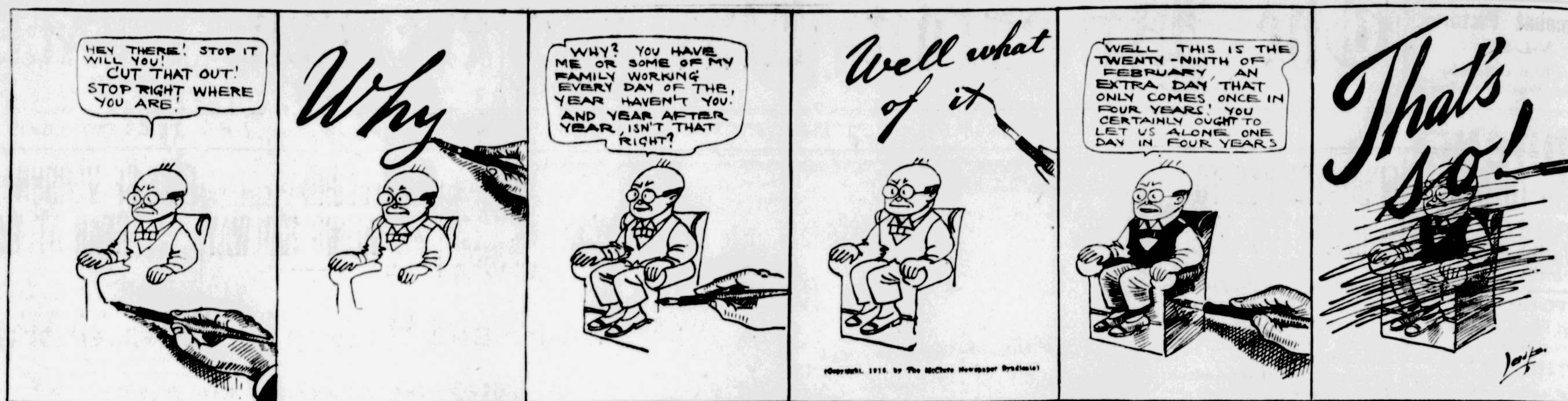
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## Humming Birds to Migrate.

This evening a full dress rehearsal will be held in the chapel of the Roudout Presbyterian Church of those taking part in the big entertainment "The Humming Birds," to be given in the chapel Wednesday evening. A fine performance is assured those who attend. Ice cream and cake will be for sale after the show.





DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—We'll Have to Let Father Off This Time

BY F. LEIPZIGER

## PROSPERITY WEEK

WHILE in America we see the bright dawn of Prosperity pushing up above a sombre horizon, in Europe the sun shines through grimy panes, not with a golden radiance, but rosy red—the blood of heroes and martyrs penetrates in a ruby flood the brown earth, to which hundreds of thousands of human beings have been returned.

Under the Ever Glorious Stars and Stripes a hundred million of men, women and children greet each other with the message of returning Prosperity. Peace, Full and Plenty fill the length and breadth of the land. Fine brews like our high-grade

## ALES, LAGERS AND PORTER

are within the reach of all. The clouds that hung low and dark on the business horizon are being scattered. The Sun of Commercial Depression is set. Every evening portends a brighter morrow. Welcome, Prosperity!

**PETER BARMANN**

### THEY SAY.

Our idea of an optimist is one Kingston landlord who on a freezing Sunday afternoon ushered a prospective tenant into a cellar to inspect the furnace only to find the aforesaid cellar two feet deep in water from burst pipes. The landlord lost none of his urbanity and when the outside air was regained, threw back his shoulders and with satisfaction exclaimed: "Ah, it is these northern winters that put vim into the Hudson Valley!"

In a little less than two weeks, "Three Weeks" will be presented on the screen at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium which was packed for the closing two days of last week when the Williamson undersea pictures were shown. Elinor Glyn's book has been dramatized for the movies within the past few months and its sequel, "One Day," is booked to follow the more widely known production.

This is one day the editor of the "Twenty and Ten Years Ago" department has his labors cut in half. If it were not for the timely tip given in this paragraph the lack of a line of happenings of ten years ago February 29th would bring down upon him the censure of "Constant Reader," "A Friend" and others who occasionally serve as volunteer mentors and tormentors for the fourth estate.

By the way, speaking of "The Looking Backward" column, an old bound volume of the Weekly Freeman of 1875 interested a few readers the other evening in a downtown reading room. Eight men killed in a powder mill explosion; ice nine feet thick at Fox Hollow and the chopping out of mills so that they could operate were a couple of items of interest while the settlement of a rural lawsuit by the intervention of a friendly parson and his prayer in the court room made a bit funny reading much appreciated. The sheet was ten columns wide and the page was exactly twice the size of that of The Freeman of today.

The boy was a foreigner and could not make the telephone pay register operate satisfactorily so the lunch counter clerk kindly consented to do it. The latter gave the number correctly, got the desired party and turned the receiver over to the waiting youth. "Say, that 'kid' was the good American slang sounding from the telephone booth before the door swung to and the Sunday evening amours of the Austrian were confined to himself and the party at the other end of the line.

### OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1510—A Simple Practical Model—Ladies' Apron.

This design is easy to develop and easy to adjust. It may be slipped over the head or buttoned over the shoulder. It is made with a panel front, and shaped side and back portions, and is fitted over the hips with darts. Deep comfortable pockets are added on the side fronts. The style is good for percale, gingham, chambray, lawn, saten, drill, linen or alpaca. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 4 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for a medium size. A pattern of this illustration

mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

### Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1916 large Spring and Summer Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

A stronger glow sits on the lively cheek of ruddy fire and luscious along the purer rivers flow, their sullen deep. Transparent open to the shepherd's gaze And murmur hoarsely at the fixing frost.

### POTATO WAYS

There are new methods of cooking and serving potatoes springing up every day so that with reading and thought one need never tire of the monotony in serving the homely, but highly appreciated vegetable.

**Potato Croquettes.**—After a dinner when one has served mashed potato and too much is left to dispose of in breakfast cakes, croquettes will be much enjoyed. Beat the yolk of an egg until thick, add two tablespoonfuls of cream, then work in two cupfuls of mashed potato. Shape in cones in an ice cream dipper or mold as one fancies. Brush each with milk and white of egg and bake brown in the oven. These are easier to make than the deep fried croquettes.

**Potato Cakes.**—Season two cupfuls of mashed potato with sufficient pepper and salt. Sift in one cupful of flour, containing a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add enough milk to make a soft dough, flour well and roll out a half inch thick. Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter. Grease the griddle and cook until they rise and are brown on one side, then turn. When well done split open and butter while hot. Serve at once.

**Potato Puffs.**—Heat to the boiling point a half cupful of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and six tablespoonfuls of flour, all at once after the butter is melted; stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, then add two unbeaten eggs, one at a time, stirring well between each addition. Then add two cupfuls of rice potatoes, another egg unbeaten, salt and cayenne and cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Drop into deep fat and fry brown.

**Baked Potatoes.**—Take long potatoes, wash well and grease with a little bacon fat. This makes them bake quicker, only the thin peeling needs to be removed, consequently it is also more economical. They are a rich appetizing brown which also makes them more valuable, appealing to the taste.

## Nellie Maxwell

### A Jolly Sleighride.

Stone Ridge, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah A. Roosa treated a number of her friends to a sleigh ride Thursday. The party consisted of Mrs. Isaac Palen, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Phil. more Wood, Mrs. Fred Elmendorf, Mrs. Frank Vandemark, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Christiansa, Mrs. Hazzie Roosa, daughter Mildred and Masters James and Jason. Much to their surprise when they arrived in Kingston Mrs. Roosa had a bountiful dinner waiting for them at the Kingston City Hotel, which they all did their part well. The rest of the day was spent in music, shopping and all other amusement, returning home in the evening much pleased with their trip and hoping they may get another invitation in the future. Mrs. Roosa is in her 74th year but not so old but what she will get ahead of the younger ones with their trip, as you don't always get treated with a sleigh ride of this kind. Much thanks is due Mrs. Roosa for her kindness, also Mr. and Mrs. Flowers for their accommodation.

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Harry R. Brigham, John B. Alliger, Edward Chubb, Philip Elting, George Hutton, E. H. Loughran, G. D. B. Hasbrouck, J. M. Schaeffer, John L. McGrath, A. W. Thompson, Charles S. Wood, O. F. Winne, Geo. W. Washburn, of Saucertles.

For the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1915, interest was credited Jan. 1st, 1916, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest. Money deposited on or before March 3 and remaining in the bank until July 1, 1916, will be credited with four (4) months' interest. Women and children under age have by law the control of their own saving bank accounts.

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**HARRY ENSIGN, Counsel.**  
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Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

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Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

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Interest will be paid on all sums from \$5 to \$5,000. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1915.

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It's PaY Day,

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in buying, selling, renting and ex-

changing and, whether you are a

merchant, or a professional, or an

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There is just one place to look,

too, that is worth while and that

place is the Want Columns of the

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columns now and see for yourself

what they have that interests you.

You will find the slight effort will

repay you.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—In pursu-

ance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill,

surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby

given, according to law, to all persons

having claims against Mary Noone, late of

the city of Kingston, county of Ulster,

deceased, testate, to present the same with

the vouchers in support thereof, to the un-

derigned, Catharine Clark and Matthew J.

Clark, as the executors of the estate of said

deceased, at the office of Howard Chipp,

attorney, 280 Wall street, in the said city

of Kingston, on or before the 15th day of

August, 1916.

Dated, November 25th, 1915.

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Annexed.

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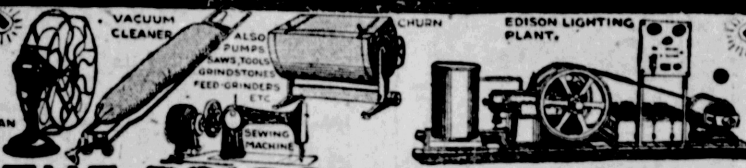
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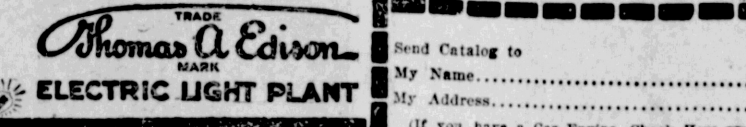
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The most complete line of Bicycles ever displayed, in show windows this week, be sure and see them, many improvements, and new models.

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The kind of pay day where the money comes in.

It means demand for the goods starting towards your store.

Now, your part is to cash in.

## 1,000 REPORTED LOST ON STEAMER

By Telegraph to The Freeman  
Paris, Feb. 22.—It was reported this afternoon that in the neighborhood of 1,000 lives were lost when the La Pronance was sunk, though the official announcement does not make such a statement. It is also rumored that the liner was attacked by two submarines.

## INSURANCE CASE ARGUED.

Policy of \$75 on Life of Sara Jones Had Many Owners.

The case of N. D. J. Murphy against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which was tried in city court last December and resulted in a judgment of \$83.28 for the plaintiff, was appealed to county court and argued before Judge Jenkins in judge's chambers this morning. N. Frank O'Reilly appeared for the plaintiff; Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., represented the defendant. In 1885 Miss Sara Jones received a \$75 life insurance policy from the Metropolitan Company which was made payable at death to Mary West. Miss West died in 1914 and the beneficiary was later changed to the late John J. Murphy, the undertaker and father of Nicholas, with the understanding that Mr. Murphy would bury Miss Jones at her death. Upon Mr. Murphy's death N. D. J. Murphy returned the policy to Miss Jones, who again assigned it to Nicholas, transferring all interest in the policy. Since then she has died and Mr. Murphy claims the money, having paid the funeral expenses of the deceased.

The company objected to paying the policy on the ground that the heirs of the deceased, if there are any, may appear and protest, and then the company would be obliged to pay the principal twice. The company does not dispute that the policy should be paid, but it is merely a question of who is the beneficiary. The decision of the judge in this case will determine action in future cases.

## EAST KINGSTON HOME TALENT.

Will Present Farce For Benefit of St. Colman's Church.

For the benefit of St. Colman's Church the Colman Dramatic Society will present a three act farce, "The Adventures of Miss Brown," at East Kingston Opera House on Wednesday, March 1, and Saturday, March 4. The farce is by Robert Buchanan and Charles Marlowe and the acts deal with the wedding, the honeymoon and the amazing apotheosis of Miss Brown. The scenery is by Barney O'Neill.

Miss Ella V. Redden takes the part of Miss Romney of Cicero Academy and the boards will be portrayed by Misses Mae Fay, Anna R. Leonard, Margaret M. Mottes, Margaret C. Loyd, Frances E. Herick, The remainder of the cast follows: Major O'Gallagher, Thomas P. McCullough; Mrs. O'Gallagher, Miss Alice A. Redden, Emma, Miss Barbara M. Lonn; Private Dockerty, Matthew J. Redden; Herr Van Mozer, a music master, Frank L. Watzka; Mr. Hibberston, a solicitor, William P. Watzka; Sergeant Tanner of Scotland Yard, Joseph L. Volker; Captain Courtenay, William H. Tierney.

## A FARMER'S WILD RIDE.

Narrowsburg Nature News Exceeds

Winsted for the Spectacular.

William Klein, a farmer of Narrowsburg, Sullivan county, was surprised one recent morning to find a large buck deer with its head thrust through a hole in the side of his barn placidly eating hay. In trying to free itself the deer wedged its horns in the hole and to free the deer the farmer was obliged to get on its back. At the time moment the deer got its head free and off it went with the farmer clinging to its precarious seat as best he could.

Just as Klein was about to resign himself to a bad fall the deer turned into the woods and the farmer, who had caught himself on the overhanging limb of a tree, which broke the force of his fall. Both Klein's arms were dislocated at the shoulder.

## Advice to the Leap Lorn.

Editor The Freeman.

Sir:—Valentine's Day has come and gone with all its cardiac wrenches, yet The Freeman's league of the laggard and lone untethered sticks in the trenches. For these bachelors' good their bachelorhood should be ended, there's no one to doubt it, and there's plenty of maidens in all shapes and all shades who'll readily help 'em to flout. True, they're wary of fame when a Benedict's name and the Leap Year idea join together for the whole crafty crew takes a cynical view, they're verily birds of a feather. Now here's an idea for a girl to try, dear, in putting the question over. It'll do at the ball, church or opera stall and may bring in the obstinate rover. So drink to Der Tag when they're lost in a fog and senses from them are going, surrender they must tho' a suspender bust—it is only a matter of sewing. Get a seat together and with rapid for bait your ankles together locking, then the question express with a lift of your dress and a conversation stocking! Q. E. D.

Kingston, N. Y. Feb. 29, 1916.

## Poughkeepsie Youth Must Hang.

The Connecticut State Board of Pardons has declined to pardon Harry E. Rose of Poughkeepsie, convicted with Isaac N. Williams of the murder of County Commissioner Hubert Case in that state in 1914. Both young men will be hanged in Westernfield prison on March 3d.

## Chess Champion's Visit.

Frank J. Marshall, the chess champion, will be at the Kingston Club on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

# 1916 PROSPERITY SALE IN FULL SWING

**\$2.50 Hygeno Carpet Sweeper 98c**  
**Kingstons Popular Store CARLS**  
E.O. ROSE - V.A. GORMAN - A.E. ROSE  
Kirkman's Borax Soap 3 for 11c

## Furniture and Houseware Sales All Week

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Has Led Us to Offer These Additional Values For Prosperity Week.

Men's High Red Storm King 3.95  
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Men's High Black Storm King Boots—value \$5.00 3.45

Men's Short Red Boots—value \$4.00 2.95

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Men's Shoes, \$5.00 to \$5.50, all new styles. Special 3.95

GIRLS RUBBERS, First Quality, 60c 29c

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LADIES' SHOES, \$3.00 to \$3.50 grades 2.39

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CORYOPSIS TALCUM POWDER—the genuine, regular 15c. Special 11c

50c PALMOLIVE CREAM—Special Price 39c

"PEARS" UNSCENTED SOAP—regular price 15c 12c

19c BOTTLE OF PEROXIDE—large size, 16 ounces. Special 12c

MISSSES \$2.69 WOOL SWEATERS—Made of fine yarn, colors old rose, Alice blue, grey or brown 2.17

CHILDREN'S \$1.25 SKATING SETS—Scarfs and hat to match in green, blue and grey. Special 98c

12c AND 15c DRESS GINGHAM—27 and 32 inches wide, new patterns in stripes, checks and plaids, yard 9c

79c BLEACHED SHEET—Size 81x90, seamless, deep hem, made of good strong muslin, round thread 59c

17c PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36, deep hem, linen finish, made of good quality muslin 13c

9c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—36 inches wide, even thread, exceptional value. A rare bargain. Limit 20 yards. yd. 7c

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10c ALL SILK RIBBON—Black, white and colors. Special value 7c

LADIES 12c HOSE—All sizes, black only, fast colors. Special 10c

25c "BURSON" HOSE—For ladies, black, white and tan, all sizes regular and outside 21c

CHILDREN'S 10c HOSE—Black or white, all sizes, medium ribbed 7c

MEN'S 12c AND 15c HOSE—Black, white and colors, fine silk finish list, all sizes 11c

LADIES 50c UNDERWEAR—Pants only, all sizes, knee and ankle length, medium weight 29c

## Prosperity Sale of Muslin Wear

Ladies Muslin Gowns, good firm material, V round and high necks, neatly trimmed sleeves and neck with others with neat embroidery, sizes 15 to 20, value 69c. Sale Price 53c

Ladies Muslin Underskirts, embroidered trimmed, others with a machine stitch, tucked trimming, firm material, both styles, full cut, 2 to a customer. Sale Price 21c

Ladies Striped Gingham and White Muslin Underskirts, 38 and 40 inches long, full flounce, good garments. Sale Price 25c

Ladies Black Sateen, Gingham Stripe and striped Ripplette Underskirts, 38 to 42 inches long, full flounce, gingham skirt in extra sizes, very full. Sale Price 51c

Ladies Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 36 to 44. Special 21c

Ladies Lingerie and Tailor Made Shirt Waist, newest designs, convertible collar, a neat modest good fitting well made garment. Sale Price 96c

12c CURTAIN SCRIM—36 inches wide, neat borders of insertion, cream, white and ecru 9c

12c SILKALEEN—36 inches wide a large assortment of pretty patterns 11c

19c TABLE OILCLOTH—White or colored, 14 yard wide, first quality 14c

50c SUNFAST DRAPERY—36 inches wide, solid colors, and two-tone effects in all-over and bordered patterns yd. 39c

## Prosperity Sale Ladies' Garments

One Rack of Ladies Coats, mixtures, plaids, solid colors and exceptional bargain, value \$19.00. Sale Price 9.67

One Rack of Coats, mixtures and solid colors, values to \$10.00. Sale Price 4.67

Rack of Misses and Ladies Dresses, materials of silk poplins, messalines, taffetas, crepe-de-chine, one or two garments of a sort, no alterations values up to \$13.50. Sale Price 4.67

Rack of Children's Coats, mixtures and solid colors, sizes 6 to 14 values up to \$6.50. Sale Price 2.67

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, neat over plaids, pique collar and cuffs, exceptional value, limit two to a customer. Sale Price 47c

Ladies Outing Flannel Gowns, sizes 15, 16 and 17, light stripes, pink and blue yokes are double, 56 inches long, 76 inches wide, value 69c. Sale Price 47c

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59c STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS—New patterns, stamped on a white white nainsook 47c

25c STAMPED SCARFS—Assorted designs stamped on fine linen. Special 21c

25c GINGHAM APRONS—Made of fast color gingham, blue and white checks 21c

10c DRESS SHIELDS—All sizes, Japanese silk, colored. Special 7c

5c HOOKS AND EYES—Black or white, sizes 0, 1 and 2. 2 cards for 5c

10c Whisk Brooms—Good quality, well made 8c

CLARKS MILE END SPOOL COTTON, until 1 P. M. only 2 Spools for 7c

35c COTTON AND WOOL MIXED SERGES—36 inches wide, street shades, special at 23c

25c "SECO" SILK—Light and dark shades, all new colors. Special 16c

\$1.25 SILK POPLIN—41 inches wide, a large range of new spring shades 98c

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LADIES \$1.00 UNION SUITS—Medium weight, high neck long sleeves, ankle length, also high neck, short sleeve, knee length. 50c

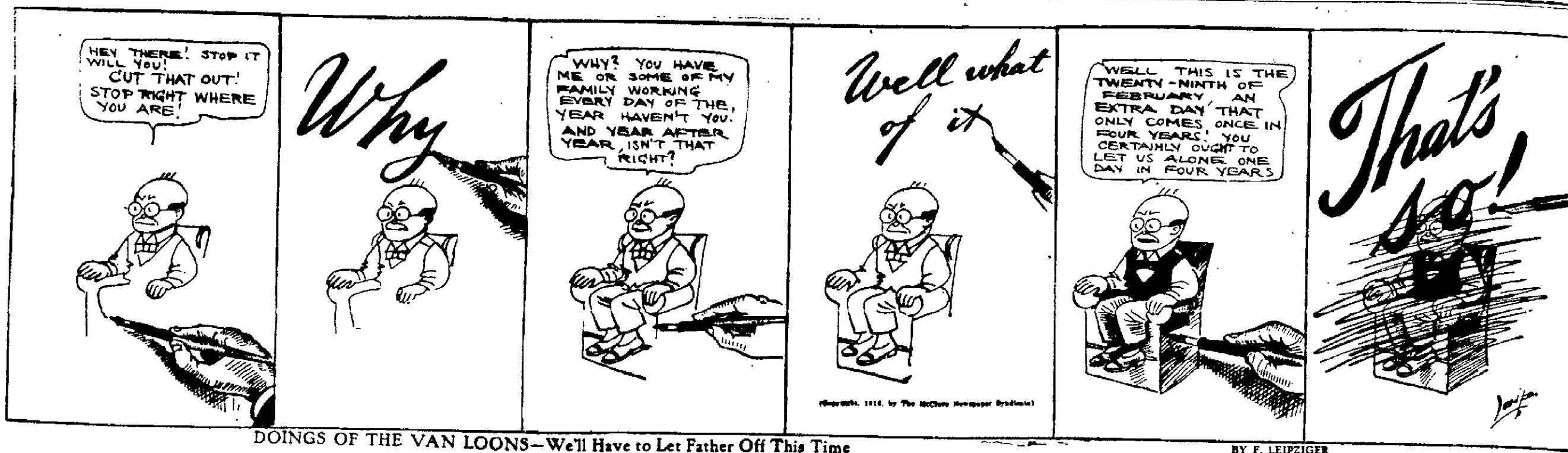
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—We'll Have to Let Father Off This Time

BY F. LEIPZIGER

## PROSPERITY WEEK

WHILE in America we see the bright dawn of Prosperity pushing up above a sombre horizon, in Europe the sun shines through grimy panes, not with a golden radiance, but rosy red—the blood of heroes and martyrs penetrates in a ruby flood the brown earth, to which hundreds of thousands of human beings have been returned.

Under the Ever Glorious Stars and Stripes a hundred million of men, women and children greet each other with the message of returning Prosperity. Peace, Full and Plenty fill the length and breadth of the land. Fine brews like our high-grade

## ALES, LAGERS AND PORTER

are within the reach of all. The clouds that hung low and dark on the business horizon are being scattered. The Sun of Commercial Depression is set. Every evening portends a brighter morrow. Welcome, Prosperity!

**PETER BARMANN**

### THEY SAY.

Our idea of an optimist is one Kingston landlord who on a freezing Sunday afternoon ushered a prospective tenant into a cellar to inspect the furnace only to find the aforesaid cellar two feet deep in water from burst pipes. The landlord lost none of his urbanity and when the outside air was regained, threw back his shoulders and with satisfaction exclaimed: "Ah, it is these northern winters that put vim into the Hudson Valley!"

In a little less than two weeks, "Three Weeks" will be presented on the screen at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium which was packed for the closing two days of last week when the Williamson undersea pictures were shown. Elinor Glyn's book has been dramatized for the movies within the past few months and its sequel, "One Day," is booked to follow the more widely known production.

This is one day the editor of the "Twenty and Ten Years Ago" department has his labors cut in half. If it were not for the timely tip given in this paragraph the lack of a line of happenings of ten years ago February 29th would bring down upon him the censure of "Constant Reader," "A Friend" and others who occasionally serve as volunteer mentors and tormentors for the fourth estate.

By the way, speaking of "The Looking Backward" column, an old bound volume of the Weekly Freeman of 1875 interested a few readers the other evening in a downtown reading room. Eight men killed in a powder mill explosion; ice nine feet thick at Fox Hollow and the chopping out of mills so that they could operate; a couple of items of interest while the settlement of a rural lawsuit by the intervention of a friendly parson and his prayer in the court room made a bit funny reading much appreciated. The sheet was ten columns wide and the page was exactly twice the size of that of The Freeman of today.

The boy was a foreigner and could not make the telephone pay register operate satisfactorily so the lunch counter clerk kindly consented to do it. The latter gave the number correctly, got the desired party and turned the receiver over to the waiting youth. "Say, let you, kid?" was the good American slang sounding from the telephone booth before the door swung to and the Sunday evening amours of the Austrian were confined to himself and the party at the other end of the line.

### OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1510—A Simple Practical Model—Ladies' Apron.

This design is easy to develop and easy to adjust. It may be slipped over the head or buttoned over the shoulder. It is made with a panel front and shaped side and back portions, and is fitted over the hips with darts. Deep comfortable pockets are added on the side fronts. The style is good for percale, gingham, chambray, lawn, satin, drill, linen or alpaca. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for a medium size. A pattern of this illustration

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**Potato Cakes.**—Season two cups of mashed potato with sufficient pepper and salt. Sift in one cupful of flour, containing a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add enough milk to make a soft dough, flour well and roll out a half inch thick. Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter. Grease the griddle and cook until they rise and are brown on one side, then turn. When well done split open and butter while hot. Serve at once.

**Potato Puffs.**—Heat to the boiling point a half cupful of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and six tablespoonfuls of flour, all at once after the butter is melted; stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, then add two unbeaten eggs, one at a time, stirring well between each addition. Then add two cupfuls of rice potatoes, another egg unbeaten, salt and cayenne and cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Drop into deep fat and fry brown.

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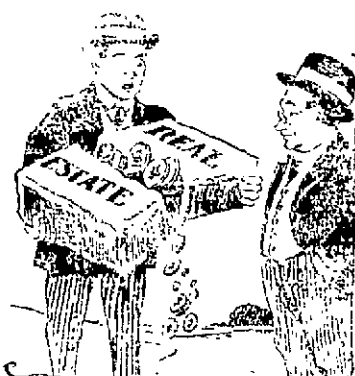
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KINGSTON, N. Y., FEB. 29, 1916.

Two great reformers of history, Julius Caesar and Pope Gregory, gain little of the credit which is their due for straightening out the losses of time in the calendar and keeping the old world running true to form through all these centuries. Insufficient significance is attached to the extra day which their labors have presented humanity once in every four years. It is not a day for recreation or rejoicing, and is taken far too much as a matter of course, considering that it is a quadrennial function. This occasion is far better suited for the making of resolutions than the first day of each year, which binds one for a mere twelve months only. Four years would make a pledge calling for an approximate increase in sincerity. Again, February 29th could be utilized as Peace Day, as it would not occur annually and thereby would avoid embarrassment during the present war. It is an occasion replete with possibilities for good. A good day on which to pay one's bills, be civil to one's family and put in a good day's work at whatever occupation one is engaged. With these once accomplished for that day, it would be easier to hold to the precedent thus established for the next four years, until another Leap Year rolled around, a great labor-saving idea over the New Year's system of annual resolutions and likely to be kept exactly as long in proportion.

It is getting to be so that no movement in the way of so-called uplift is ever launched in this country without a special day or week being given over to its observance by some propagandists or other. Holidays, saints' days and other celebrations vie with mothers' days, thrift weeks and similar occasions to crowd the calendar, which fortunately gets an extra day thrown in every four years to relieve the strain somewhat. And now the American baby is going to have a week from March 4th to 11th, one entire week all his own. In the course of this momentous seven days set apart by the edict of child federation workers there will be a father's day and a mother's day but these do not count as against the main attraction, the baby. Infant hygiene and instruction of mothers are objects of the campaign to reduce the mortality rate among babies, to which a number of cities will give attention all next week. When one stops to think of the care which Uncle Sam gives to mortality figures of horses, cattle and swine, this tardily awakened interest in babies is more than justified. Babies not so very long ago were regarded as somewhat in the nature of liabilities. Today there is a glimmering of a brighter and healthier future for them in their true appraisal as America's greatest assets.

Wild animals that most of us have met on Empire State game trails do not include the elk, for whose propagation an appropriation and a special protector are asked in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Malone at Albany. The Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks, a human fraternity which takes its name and certain characteristics from the wild variety of cervus alces, stands sponsor for the legislation with the Conservation Department. This bill is not objectionable, yet there are certain difficulties attached to keeping elk, wild or otherwise, on the reservation. Of these animals turned loose in the Adirondack preserve some years ago, many perished, one elk being shot after jumping into a baby carriage near Beaver river, as the hunters tell it. Others of them, in obedience to instinct, it is believed, took what is known as "the old moose trail" leading northeast into Canada. If however, the U. P. O. E., aided by an appropriation and a protector, can bring back the elk, the legislature must not regard it as a precedent for other faunal fraternities, such as the Moose, the Owls and the Orioles, else the State treasury cannot live up to the requirements of wild life.

That controversy of a few years ago as to the sex of angels used for decorative purposes in a cathedral interior finds a counterpart in the declaration by Bishop Quayle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the effect that all the angels are red-headed. By the same token, this

church authority declares that of mankind only the red-headed and the bald-headed receive the attention of their fellow humans. Yet in picturing the angels as auburn-haired this religious authority makes no mention of any shiny domes among the heavenly host, whose numbers must include others beside the "sorel tops" of whom he speaks so fondly. Anything novel is usually of interest. This is true of the bishop's defense of auburn hair, which heretofore has not usually been associated with angelic dispositions. Of course, if correctly quoted, these remarks may have been intended wholly for local consumption, as they were delivered in Minnesota, where many fair-haired descendants of Scandinavia are numbered among the citizens. Certainly Bishop Quayle will find it hard sledding to associate his red head theories with the mission fields where in appealing to the brunette types of the genus homo angels are usually invested with appropriate racial characteristics.

### LITTLE LAUGHS.

"What is a counter attack, Pa?" "When your mother goes shopping, Johnny."—Judge.

"They have money, haven't they?" "I don't know; haven't seen them for about a year."—Judge.

"Say, what do you mean by telling Jones that I was a blockhead?" "Why, it isn't a secret, is it?"—Boston Transcript.

Hub—"I borrowed another \$100 from your father today." Wife—"What for?" Hub—"I'm trying to get out of debt."—Boston Transcript.

"My daughter is congratulated on the finish she has to her piano playing." "I wish mine had, but she never stops."—Baltimore American.

"Don't you want to be a leader of the people?" "It's hard work to be a real leader," commented Senator Sorghum. "It's usually easier to get along by jollying the crowd."—Washington Star.

### The Alternative.

David Belasco was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crowns, the canine wardrobes, and then he said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a home where I was calling one cold day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said:

"Did you ring, madam?" "Yes, Harrison, I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours."

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said.

"Then Harrison, you must follow Fido."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Juvenile Diplomacy.

Young Arthur, the pride of the family, had been attending school all of six weeks, and his devoted parent thought it was high time that he should find out how things were running. So he asked one afternoon:

"And what did my little son learn about this morning?"

"Oh, a mouse, Miss Wilcox told us all about mice."

"That's the boy. Now, how do you spell mouse?"

It was then that Arthur gave promise of being an artful dodger. He paused meditatively for a moment, then said:

"Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse teacher was telling us about. It was rat."—Harper's Magazine.

### Poor Fellow.

A well known clubman was talking about the divorce evil.

"The curtailment of personal liberty has a good deal to do with divorce," he said. "The husband's personal liberty is curtailed and the wife's is curtailed. Hence, moral degradation and divorce."

In a restaurant the other night a man was drinking beer and eating sandwiches with his wife and his mother-in-law. He finished his beer and took a fresh sandwich. The attentive waiter snatched up the empty glass and said, politely:

"Another beer, sir?" "The man looked at his wife.

"Shall I have another, Minnie?" he said.

"His wife looked at her mother. 'Shall he, ma?' she asked."—Washington Post.

Seconded, But Not Carried.

Paul Armstrong often told how a lawyer acquaintance of his who lives in Seattle was retained to defend a colored man accused of abducting with the funds of a colored debating society. The outlook for the defendant was rather black. At the trial the attorney for the defense arose and said:

"Your honor, I move that this indictment be dismissed."

Before he could proceed further his client was on his feet, too, addressing the bench without a trace of embarrassment.

"Your honor," said the defendant briskly, "I second dat motion."—Saturday Evening Post.

Twenty Years Ago Today.

Feb. 29, 1896.—The city purchased the water works from the Kingston Water Company.

Warm weather and rain put a stop to the ice harvesting on river.

Teachers' Association of the First Commissioner District met at Ulster Academy.

Newburgh Aviator Killed.

James Stringer, a former Newburgh resident, is reported to have been killed in a fall from an aeroplane while experimenting with the aerial corps in Canada.

Innocent Passenger Killed.

Firing at a rival suitor on Sunday, George Male, aged 23, of Peekskill, shot and killed Michael Cunningham, aged 30, a passer-by.

## FERRY BROUGHT BACK TO SLIP

After several hours' work on Monday afternoon the tugs Levy and Rob broke the ice which held the ferry Transport in its grip and hauled the ferry out of the ice gorge and towed her to her slip in the Rondout creek, where she will remain until the warm weather breaks up the ice gorge which has blocked the entrance to the creek. The ferry was found to be uninjured by the ice.

The ice gorge in the creek became so heavy on Saturday morning that it was found impossible to break through it and attempts were given up, only to be resumed on Sunday morning, when the Transport became stuck in the ice and was unable to free herself even with the assistance of the tug Rob. It was found necessary to place the tug Levy, which lay in the creek in commission, to assist in getting the Transport loose.

The Transport will not attempt to make any further trips this season until the ice gorge is broken up, which will not be until warmer weather.

Work on the river harvesting the ice crop is still going forward and indications point to the fact that all of the ice houses in this vicinity will be able to secure as much ice as needed.

### SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Feb. 29.—On Thursday, March 2, the Ladies' Aid will serve a supper in the Sunday school room from 5 until all are served for 25 cents. The following is the menu: Fresh ham, pork and beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, wheat and rye bread, pickles, cake, coffee and tea. Ice cream will also be on sale. Proceeds for the church fund. Everyone invited.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening was led by Andrew Cockfair.

After the prayer meeting on Friday evening there will be an election of three trustees in the place of Frederick Voigt, Isaac Hotelling and Edwin Marcant for the term of three years.

As some of the members of the Bible class were unable to be present on Thursday evening, Rev. John and Mrs. Anthony entertained on Saturday evening—members of the class and the choir. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hotelling, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Olsen and daughters, Jennie, Bertha, Harriet and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, Miss Elizabeth Cole, the Misses Emma and Julia Myers, Edison Marchant and Mr. Phillips. After the election of officers of the class and other business and singing by the choir and a solo by Mr. Phillips, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served ice cream and cake after which the guests departed for their homes.

Thanking Mr. and Mrs. Anthony for the pleasant evening they afforded them.

On account of the church meeting on Friday evening, prayer meeting will be at 7 instead of 7:30.

On Saturday evening District Superintendent Bell will be present and held the fourth quarterly conference and it is expected he will preach for us on Sunday morning, when communion service will be held.

A number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the red house last Thursday night in one of Parish's large sleighs. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Maggie Boyce of Kingston visited Mrs. Boyce's sister, Miss Elizabeth Clair, one day last week.

Mrs. Wallace and her daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Isaac Hotelling called on relatives and friends at Port Ewen last Thursday.

Mrs. Josie Hotelling spent last week with Mrs. Mead Lewis at Port Ewen.

Mrs. John McNellis is seriously ill at her home on Second street. Dr. Ross is the attending physician.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Josie Hotelling, is ill with jaundice at her home on Connelly Heights.

Mrs. Ryan is seriously ill at her home on Third street.

Isaac Hotelling, pilot of the lighter Mohawk of New York, is spending a few weeks at his home on Front street.

Mrs. Ally Hamilton and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting relatives at Blauvelt, have returned to their home on Connelly Heights.

Mrs. Hamilton's sister accompanied her home and will spend some time here.

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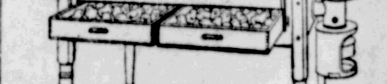
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, To Catherine Silkworth and Wilson Bonesteel of Montana, N. Y.; Raymond Hicks of Bearville, N. Y.; Marie Ammon of No. 516 Whitten Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Emma Howland of Shady, N. Y.; Peter Ricka, residence unknown, but supposed to be on the U. S. S. Maine, U. S. Navy; Eltinge Ricka of No. 1713 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas; Jessie Bonesteel of No. 18 Bond Avenue, Port Chester, N. Y.; Grace Lasher and Eva Kawa of Woodstock, N. Y.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, at a surrogate's court to be held in and for the county of Ulster, at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the Last Will and Testament of James Bonesteel, late of the town of Woodstock, Ulster county, deceased, presented to said surrogate's court should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a Will of real and personal estate, in pursuance of the statute, on the petition of Alexander Bonesteel, of the town of Hurley, the executor named therein.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of said county, on the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

WALTER N. GILL, Surrogate.

Geo. Van Ertten, Attorney for Petitioner, office and post office address, 261 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.



## BLUME PROPERTY REVERTS TO STATE

The treasury of the state of New York will be enriched by nearly a thousand dollars as the result of a sale of the chicken farm owned by the late Robert Blume of this city situated on the hill near the Binnewater station, which took place at the court house this morning.

The property was sold by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in an action brought by the Ulster County Savings Institution to foreclose a mortgage of \$400 covering the property held by the bank.

Mr. Blume for many years conducted a delicatessen store on Broadway near O'Neil street. He was married but had no children. When he died he did not leave any will, and his widow had only a dower interest in the Binnewater property. She continued the delicatessen store for some time and then she died.

According to the life-history which Blume had given to his wife about the time of their marriage, he was an orphan. He was born in Germany and after the death of his parents he was placed in an orphanage in his native town where he was reared. When he became of military age, he served for a time in the German army and then came to America. He had an uncle who had moved to America when Blume was a boy, and after his arrival in America and for some years afterward Blume spent considerable time in trying to locate the uncle or the uncle's heirs, if he had any. His efforts were without success.

While he was in business on Broadway, he bought the Benjamin Keyser farm near Binnewater, containing seven acres, and he conducted a chicken farm there, which was in charge of a farmer whom he employed. His failure to make a will gave his widow only a dower interest in the property, and at her death, in the absence of heirs of the husband, the property reverted to the state.

The Ulster County Savings Institution some time ago commenced proceedings to foreclose the mortgage of \$400 which it held, and Frederick E. W. Darrow was appointed referee to sell the property at public auction, which he did at the court house at eleven o'clock this morning.

Bidding was started at \$650, and by \$5 and \$10 bids the price was raised to \$1,555, at which figure it was struck down to Arthur E. Rose, an attorney for Ex-Sheriff Henry J. Hoffman. There is a house and barn on the property, in addition to buildings used in chicken farming, and the property is valued at over \$2,000. The bidding was the most spirited which has been seen at any public sale in this city in a long time, because of the desirable location of the property and its adaptability for successful chicken farming. Philip Elting appeared for the bank and City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., appeared for an interested party.

The proceeds of the sale, above the amount of the mortgage and costs of the foreclosure action, will be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the unknown heirs of Robert Blume, and if the proceeds are not claimed by heirs who establish their right to the money, after several years the money so deposited will be turned into the state treasury.

From Blume's statements to his wife during his lifetime, it is improbable that any claim ever will be made to the money.

### MOMBACOUS.

Mombacous, Feb. 29.—This place was visited by a rain which made very high water and did some damage.

Mrs. Van Whinner is still shipping eggs.

Mrs. H. Austin is entertaining a lady friend from New York.

Willis Markle is in search of a work horse.

Morris Rothenberg was a caller on his father Sunday.

George Quick has his dog which was lost near Wawarsing.

A number of loads of pulp wood and excelsior wood have been drawn to Napanoch and Wawarsing.

Mrs. M. Dymon and children of Kerkensson are spending a few days with her sister, who is ill.

Eggs are scarce and high.

Joe Weber's Successful Show.

Joe Weber's native ability and long association with Lew Fields combined excellently when he produced "The Only Girl," a musical farce which is one of the few theatrical productions that weathered the bad season in New York last winter and which will be given at the Kingston opera house on Thursday night. It is a joyous comedy, clean and filled with youth and ideals. There is a bit of satire on marital woes which at times become the serio-comic theme of the play. "The Only Girl" could be played without music and still be entertaining, but Victor Herbert has furnished tuneful melodies which measure up to his best work of recent years.

Two Fair Street Runaways.

The reputation of Fair street as a scene for staging runaways was continued Monday when a grand Union horse and sleigh dashed down the street from near Main street. Some children throwing snow balls struck the horse and caused it to run away. Just as the rig crossed Main street a Ford automobile running in Main street crossed and narrowly escaped being struck. This morning a horse and cutter said to be owned by Mr. Flecker, the butcher, became frightened and ran down Fair street toward Carls store, where it was caught. Little damage was done.

Granted Safe Conduct.

Tommy was playing wild Indian in the yard. The butcher boy came for the order, but stopped before opening the gate to admire the little fellow's fantastic get-up. Tommy called out condescendingly, and said, "You just come right in; don't be afraid; I won't hurt you."

## Woman's World

An American Poetess Talks About Her Special Art.



JOSEPHINE PRESTON PEABODY.

Mrs. Lionel Marks, or Josephine Preston Peabody, to call her by the name which she has made famous, is a poet whose tendency has always been toward democracy. From "The Singing Leaves," her first book of lyrics, to "The Piper," the dramatic poem which received the Stratford on Avon prize in 1910, and "The Wolf of Gubbio," the poetic representation of events in St. Francis' life in her latest published book, she has chosen for her theme not fantastic and rare aspects of nature nor the new answers of her own emotions, but things that are common to all normal mankind, such as love and religion. Also without seeming to preach she is always expressing her love for liberty, equality and fraternity, and, although she never dwells upon the overworked term, she is as devoted an adherent of the brotherhood of man as was William Morris.

"Certainly, poetry is steadily growing more democratic," said Mrs. Marks recently. "More people are writing poetry today than fifty years ago, and the appreciation of poetry is more general. Most poets of genuine calling are writing now with the world in mind as an audience, not merely for the entertainment of a little literary cult. "But I do not think that the verse libel has any connection with this tendency or with the development of poetry at all. Indeed, I do not think that the cult is growing. We hear more of it in the United States than we did a year or two ago, but that is chiefly because London and Paris have outworn its novelty, so the verse libelists concentrate their energies on Chicago and New York."

"You see," said Mrs. Marks, "the commonest thing there is—I may say the most democratic thing—is the rhythm of the heartbeat. A true poet cannot ignore this. At the greatest times in his life, when he is filled with joy or despair or when he has a sense of portent, man is aware of his heart. It is aware of its recurrent tick-tick. He is aware of the rhythm of life. When we are dying perhaps the only sense that remains with us is the sense of rhythm—the feeling that the grains of sand are running, running, running out."

"The pulse beat is a tremendous thing. It is the basis of all that men have in common. All life is locked up in its regularly recurrent rhythm. And it is that rhythm that appears in our love songs, our war songs, in all the poetry of the human cycle from lullabies to funeral chants. In the great moments of life men feel that they must be sharing, that they must have something in common with other men, and so their emotions crystallize into the ritual of rhythm, which is the most democratic thing that there is."

### Blouse Features.

At this time of year there is not so apt to be any radical change in the lines of the new blouses, but many details of trimming and cut make a blouse a delightful as well as a difficult article of apparel to choose in a shop. There is a dovetail front that is odd, points overlapping on each side of the blouse and buttoning with large pearl buttons. Wide stripes two and three inches wide make another kind of blouse attractive. The cape collar of silk or satin tops blouses of georgette crepe. One white blouse has a very realistic strap and buckle arrangement embroidered on the blouse in black silk.

### Handkerchiefs Are Gay.

It is a question whether handkerchiefs could be much gayier than they are at present. No color of the spectrum has been neglected. Indeed, one handkerchief combines all the colors of the rainbow in its border and is almost as evanescent as the rainbow itself. Pussy willow taffeta, crepe de chine, chiffon tissues and the standby, linen, are all used for the fashionable handkerchief. There are no lace edges to speak of, but much hand embroidery, colored bindings and fancy hemstitchings.

### Suspicious Man.

"Unless my plans are frustrated," says the Van Quentim, "I shall marry a small, slender girl, who has a big, fat sister. Then I will have reasonable assurance that the clothes I see my fiancée in are her own."

# VANWAGENEN'S COMMUNITY PROSPERITY WEEK!

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1.59 Clothes Hampers  
1 89c Clothes Basket and  
1 35c no. 6 Broom  
1 1.25 Floor Brush and 1  
25c Dustless Duster



To inaugurate Prosperity Week we commenced today a Dollar Sale that has brought to light large amounts freely spent for the values that are offered. From the volume of sales up to the time of going to press, we are convinced that money is plentiful and willingly invested when opportunities exist. That's an unfailing sign of prosperity.

To illustrate our own progress let us point to the addition of our new third floor, installation of an electric elevator of most modern type, a remodelled second floor, a new rear entrance, many added conveniences on the main floor, together with other minor changes, all made within the last year.

Every day of Prosperity Week will witness important happenings at the VanWagenen store.

You will contribute much to your personal prosperity and the prosperity of the community by participating in the values to be offered this week—to the fullest possible extent—as the prices now in effect will likely never be duplicated during 1916. Special "Prosperity Week" offerings throughout the entire week.

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\$1 off on any Trunk or Traveling Bag not less than \$5 in price  
\$1 off on any set of Dishes purchased during Dollar Sale Days, not less than \$10 in price.  
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### "Prosperity Week" Dollar Specials

Peg O My Heart  
50c Face Powder  
50c Cream  
25c Talcum.....All 3 for  
Melba  
75c Toilet Water  
50c Face Cream  
10c Soap.....All 3 for  
Hudnut  
75c Toilet Water  
25c Talcum  
25c Rice Powder.....All 3 for  
Miro Dena  
75c Toilet Water  
25c Cream  
25c Talcum.....All 3 for  
Djer Kiss  
75c Sachet  
50c Face Powder, both for.....  
15 rolls of regular 10c Toilet Paper,  
1000 sheets to roll, for.....  
75c Hot Water Bottles, quart size,  
1000 sheets to roll, for.....  
1.25 Thermos Bottles, pint and half  
pint.....  
10c Palm Olive Soap.....15 for  
59c to 75c Hand Mirrors, maple,  
oak and ebony.....2 for  
1.25 to 1.50 White Ivory Hair  
Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Puff  
Boxes and Hair Receivers, each

\$1

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### Dollar Sale Specials

75c All Linen Table Damask 66 in.  
2 yards.....  
1.25 Table Damask, fine quality  
the yard.....  
Lace Doilies 24 inch, 2 for.....  
2.50 all linen Napkins 1-2 doz. for.  
New Kimona Crepes, good patterns  
6 yards.....  
1916 Patterns of Ripplette 8 yds. for.  
25c Colored Poplins, 36 inches wide  
5 yards for.....  
12 1-2c Percales, neat stripes, 36 in.  
width, 12 yards.....  
15c I v a n h o e Zephyr Gingham,  
1916 patterns, 8 yards for.....  
12 1-2c Outing Flannels 12 yards.....  
25c to 29c Dress Gingham, checked  
suitings and striped crepes, 5  
yards for.....  
Table of Voiles and Lawns, values  
up to 25c 12 yards.....  
36 inch Long Cloth, 10 yards for.....  
39c Sheets 81x90, seamed, 3 for.....  
2 Sheets 72x90, worth 50c each and  
2 cases 45x 36, worth 12 1-2c each.  
13c Cotton Batts "Daisy" Brand,  
12 for.....  
1.50 Bed Spreads, hemmed or  
fringed good size.....  
15c Pillow Slips 45x36 good muslin  
8 for.....

\$1

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### What \$1.00 Will Buy in the Ready-to-Wear

Children's All-Wool Coats, values  
to \$5.....  
Women's and Misses' Coats, values  
\$10 to \$20.....  
Women's and Misses' Suits, values  
to \$15.....  
Women's Rubberized Raincoats.....  
Table of Blouses, silk, linen and  
flannel.....3 for  
House Dresses, values 1.50 to 1.98  
Lingerie and Voile Blouses, values  
1.25 to 1.50.....  
Long Kimonas, crepe and flannel-  
ette, values 1.25 to 1.60.....  
Short Kimonas.....2 for  
Children's Dresses.....2 for  
1.79 Scarf and Cap Sets.....  
1.50 All-Wool Knit Vests.....  
Trimmed Hats, values to \$8.....  
Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, values  
to \$3 each.....3 for  
Children's Hats, values to \$2.....2 for

\$1

\$1

### Dollar Sale in the Undermuslins

Two Corset Covers and two pairs  
of Drawers.....  
One Corset Cover and two pairs of  
Drawers.....  
Two Envelope Chemise or Com-  
binations.....  
Two Flannelette Gowns.....  
Petticoats, values to \$2, at.....  
Muslin Gowns.....2 for  
50c Flannelette Rompers, 3 prs for  
Baby Dresses, values to 1.50 each.....  
Baby Sweaters, values to 1.50 each.....  
50c Baby Shoes.....3 pairs for  
Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, 1.50  
and \$2 values, the pair.....

\$1

### Dollar Sale Among the Rugs and Upholsteries

4 39c White Window Shades.....  
1.50 Bed Pillows, full size, regular  
weight, fancy art ticking, pr.....  
6 yards Table Oil cloth value 1.50.  
5 yards any 25c Cretonne.....  
5 yards any 25c Curtain Voile.....  
5 yards 25c Curtain Net.....  
3 yard Sunfast Silk Drapery val. 1.50  
5 yards Scotch Madras value 1.25..  
1.50 Couch Cover.....  
\$2 and 1.50 Lace Curtains.....  
36x63 Axminster Rug, Smiths make  
regular price 3.98.....2x  
1.35 Crex Rugs 36x72.....  
18x 26 Axminster Mats value 1.29.

\$1

\$1

### "Prosperity Week" Dollar Specials

1.50 Billy Burke Leather Bags, with  
bone handles.....  
1.50 Black and blue, green and  
gray Leather Hand Bags.....  
1.50 to 2.00 White Ivory Clocks.....  
1.99 Silver Deposit China Tea Sets  
1.60 Watch and 59c Gold Filled  
Chain.....  
12 Silver Tea Spoons and 2 Silver  
Sugar Spoons.....  
50c Books, recent "best sellers"  
.....4 for  
40 inch All Wool, and Silk and  
Wool Poplin, worth today 1.25,  
the yard.....  
59c French Serge, Shepherd Checks,  
and all-wool Batiste.....2 yds for  
\$1 Fancy Figured Mohairs and  
Wool Shantung, 45 inches wide,  
.....2 yds for  
\$1 Cheney's Spot Proof Foulards,  
24 inches.....2 yds for  
75c Silk Stripe Crepe de Chine,  
38 inches.....2 yds for  
1.25 Black Taffeta and Messaline,  
36 inches, yard.....  
36 inch Colored Messalines, worth  
today 1.25, yard.....  
50c Silk and Cotton Dress Materi-  
als, 36 inch.....3 yds for

\$1

\$1

### Dollar Sale Specials

1.25 Silkoline Comfortables.....  
12 1-2c Huck Towels, full size 12 for  
Half Linen Huck Towels 8 for.....  
12 1-2c Toweling, half linen 12 yds.  
39c Turkish Towels, Jumbo size 4 for  
25c Turkish Towels, full size, 5 for.  
25c Huck Towels, full size, with  
place for monogram 5 for.....  
Boy's 50c Wool Drawers 4 prs. for.  
Women's \$2 Wool Union Suits.....  
Women's \$1 Cotton Union Suits,  
2 for.....  
Women's Summer Union Suits  
(small sizes) 6 for.....  
1 pair \$1 Silk Hose and 1 pair 50c  
Silk Hose.....  
35c White Silk fibre Hosiery 4 prs.  
Children's 12 1-2c Stockings 12 prs.  
Women's Umbrellas, values to 1.50  
and 1.75.....  
Women's 12 1-2c Handkerchiefs  
12 for.....  
Women's 3 25c Handkerchiefs and  
4 12 1-2c Handkerchiefs for.....  
1.50 Chemisettes.....  
1.50 and 1.75 Boudoir Caps.....  
1.50 Crepe de Chine Scarfs.....  
2.50 Fancy Silk Bags.....  
Men's Silk fibre Socks, 3 prs. for.....  
Men's \$2 Leather Slippers.....  
Men's 50c Neckties 4 pairs.....  
Men's 15c Fine Cotton Socks 9 prs.

\$1

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### Something Big.

When a millionaire gets ready to build his first real house he is strongly attracted to a union station as a model.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Victory in Worthy Struggle.

I think that there is success in all honest endeavor, and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Dickens.

### Unusual Character.

Vermont landlady gives up keeping boarders rather than raise the price of board. She was too soft-hearted for that business, anyway.

### Camera in Military History.

The Crimean war saw the camera first used as a recorder of military history. The device was but 16 years old at that time.

### Well to Search.

Don't neglect your Bible; a New York man found a \$6 bill more than a hundred years old in his.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance  
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ing claims against Mrs. Noone, late of the  
county of Ulster, to present the same with  
proper vouchers in support thereof, to the un-  
dersigned, at the office of said Surrogate, at  
No. 172 Broadway, in the said city of New  
York, on or before the 15th day of March,  
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Dated January 24th 1916.  
JAMES S. NOONE, O'LEARY,  
ADMINISTRATOR.  
Adm'r. Ulster County, 280 Wall Street,  
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Dated November 29, 1915.  
CAPTAIN CLARK,  
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Ulster County, 280 Wall Street,  
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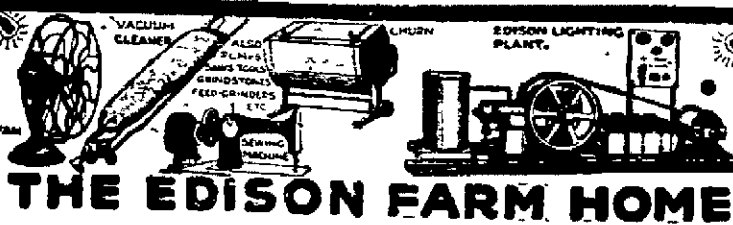
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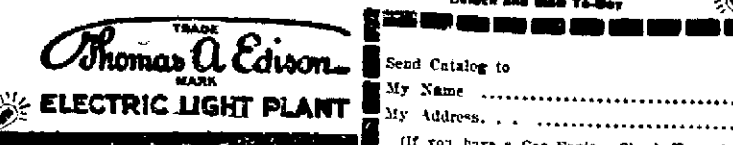
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the official announcement does not  
make such a statement. It is also  
rumored that the liner was attacked  
by two submarines.

**INSURANCE CASE ARGUED.**  
Had Many Owners.

The case of N. D. J. Murphy  
against the Metropolitan Life Insur-  
ance Company, which was tried in  
city court last December and result-  
ed in a judgment of \$32.28 for the  
plaintiff, was appealed to county  
court and argued before Judge Jen-  
kins in judge's chambers this morn-  
ing. N. Frank O'Reilly appeared for  
the plaintiff; Major Palmer Can-  
field, Jr., represented the defendant.

In 1885 Miss Sara Jones received  
a \$75 life insurance policy from the  
Metropolitan Company which was  
made payable at death to Mary  
West. Miss West died in 1914 and  
the beneficiary was later changed to  
the late John J. Murphy, the under-  
taker and father of Nicholas, with  
the understanding that Mr. Murphy  
would bury Miss Jones at her death.  
Upon Mr. Murphy's death N. D. J.  
Murphy returned the policy to Miss  
Jones, who again assigned it to  
Nicholas, transferring all interest in  
the policy. Since then she has died  
and Mr. Murphy claims the money,  
having paid the funeral expenses of  
the deceased.

The company objected to paying  
the policy on the ground that the  
heirs of the deceased, if there are  
any, may appear and protest, and  
then the company would be obliged  
to pay the principal twice. The  
company should be paid, but it is  
merely a question of who is the ben-  
eficiary. The decision of the judge in  
this case will determine action in  
future cases.

**EAST KINGSTON HOME TALENT.**  
Will Present Farce For Benefit of St.  
Colman's Church.

For the benefit of St. Colman's  
Church the Colman Dramatic So-  
ciety will present a three act farce,  
"The Adventures of Miss Brown,"  
at East Kingston Opera House on  
Wednesday, March 1, and Saturday,  
March 4. The farce is by Robert  
Bushman and Charles Marlowe and  
the story deals with the wedding,  
apothecary of Miss Brown, the  
scenery is by Barney O'Neil.

Miss Ella V. Redden takes the part  
of Miss Romney of Cicero Academy  
and the boarders will be portrayed  
by Misses Mae Fay, Anna R. Leon-  
ard, Margaret M. Mottet, Margaret  
C. Loyd, Frances D. Herrick. The  
major O'Gallagher, Thomas F. Mc-  
Cullough, Mrs. O'Gallagher, Miss  
Alice A. Redden, Emma, Miss Bar-  
bara N. Long, Private Docherty,  
Matthew J. Redden, Herr Van Moyer,  
a music master, Frank L. Watzka,  
Mr. Hibbertson, a solicitor, William  
P. Watzka, Sergeant Tanner of  
Scotland Yard, Joseph L. Volker,  
Captain Courtenay, William H.  
Tierney.

**A FARMER'S WILD RIDE.**  
Narrowburg Nature News Exceeds  
Winsted for the Spectacular.

William Klein, a farmer of Nar-  
rowburg, Sullivan county, was sur-  
prised one recent morning to find  
a large buck deer with its head thrust  
through a hole in the side of a barn  
plastering eating hay. In trying to  
free itself the deer wedged its  
horns in the hole and to free the  
deer the farmer was obliged to get  
on its back. At the time moment  
the deer cut its head free and off it  
went with the farmer clinging to its  
precious seat as best he could.  
Just as Klein was about to resign  
himself to a bad fall the deer turned  
into the woods and the farmer fol-  
lunately caught himself on the  
overhanging limb of a tree, which  
broke the force of his fall. Both  
Klein's arms were dislocated at the  
shoulder.

**Advice to the Leap Lorn.**

Editor The Freeman  
Sir.—Valentine's Day has come  
and gone with all its cardiac  
wrenches, yet The Freeman's league  
of the laggard and lone unattached  
sticks in the trenches. For these  
bachelors' food their bachelorhood  
should be ended, there's no one to  
doubt it, and there's plenty of  
maids in all shapes and all shades  
who'll readily help 'em to flout  
True, they're wary of fame when a  
Benedick's name and the Leap Year  
idea join together for the whole  
crack crew takes a cynical view,  
they're verily birds of a feather.  
Now here's an idea for a girl to try,  
dear, in putting the question over.  
It'll do at the ball, church or opera  
stall and may bring in the obstinate  
rover. So drink to Der Tag when  
they're lost in a fog and senses from  
them are gone, surrender they must  
to a suspender bust—it is only a  
matter of sewing. Get a seat tele-  
a-tete and with Cupid for bait your  
ankles together locking; then the  
question express with a lift of your  
dress and a conversation stocking.  
Q. E. D.

Kingston, N. Y. Feb. 25, 1916.

**Poughkeepsie Youth Must Hang.**  
The Connecticut State Board of  
Pardons has declined to pardon  
Harry E. Roe of Poughkeepsie, con-  
victed with Isaac N. Williams of the  
murder of County Commissioner  
Hubert Case in that state in 1914.  
Both young men will be hanged in  
Westernfold prison on March 2d.

**Chess Champion's Visit.**  
Frank J. Marshall, the chess  
champion, will be at the Kingston  
Club on Friday afternoon and even-  
ing of this week.

**1916 PROSPERITY SALE  
IN FULL SWING**

**Kingstons Popular Store**  
**CARLS**  
E. O. ROSE - V. A. GORMAN - A. E. ROSE

**Furniture and Houseware Sales All Week**  
**THE READY RESPONSE**  
**TO CARLS PROSPERITY BARGAINS**  
Has Led Us to Offer These Additional  
Values For Prosperity Week.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW SHOES?**  
New Shoes For Ladies' and Men  
**LADIES' SHOES**

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| Men's High Red Storm King<br>Boots—value \$5.00 .....              | 3.95 | GIRLS RUBBERS,<br>First Quality, 60c .....           | 29c  |
| Men's High Black Storm<br>King Boots—value \$5.00 .....            | 3.45 | BOYS RUBBERS,<br>First Quality, 75c .....            | 49c  |
| Men's Short Red Boots—<br>value \$4.00 .....                       | 2.95 | MEN'S RUBBERS,<br>First Quality, \$1.00 .....        | 57c  |
| Men's Short Black Boots—<br>value \$3.50 .....                     | 2.45 | LADIES' SHOES,<br>\$3.00 to \$3.50 grades .....      | 2.39 |
| Men's Shoes, \$5.00 to \$5.50, all<br>new styles.<br>Special ..... | 3.95 | LADIES' SHOES,<br>\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 grade ..... | 3.19 |

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|---|------|--|------|--|------|
| <b>Prosperity Bargains</b><br>CORYOPSIS TALCUM POWDER—<br>the genuine, regular<br>15c. Special .....            | 11c  | <b>Prosperity Bargains</b><br>12½c AND 15c DRESS GINGHAM<br>—27 and 32 inches wide, new patterns<br>in stripes, checks and<br>plaids, yard ..... | 9c   | <b>Prosperity Bargains</b><br>10c ALL SILK RIBBON—Black,<br>white and colors.<br>Special value ..... | 7½c  |
| 50c PALMOLIVE CREAM—<br>Special Price .....   | 39c  | 79c BLEACHED SHEET—Size 81x<br>90, seamless, deep hem, made of good<br>strong muslin, round<br>thread .....                                      | 59c  | LADIES' 12½c HOSE—All sizes,<br>black only, fast colors.<br>Special .....                            | 10½c |
| "PEARS" UNSCENTED<br>SOAP—regular price 15c .....   | 12½c | 17c PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36,<br>deep hem, linen finish, made of<br>good quality muslin .....   | 13½c | 25c "BURSON" HOSE—For ladies,<br>black, white and tan, all sizes,<br>regular and outside .....       | 21c  |
| 19c BOTTLE OF PEROXIDE—<br>large size, 16 ounces.<br>Special .....  | 12½c | 9c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—36<br>inches wide, even thread, exceptional<br>value. A rare bargain.<br>Limit 20 yards. yd. ....                           | 7c   | CHILDREN'S 10c HOSE—Black or<br>white, all sizes,<br>medium ribbed .....                             | 7½c  |
| MISSISS 269 WOOL SWEATERS<br>—Made of fine yarn, colors old<br>rose, Alice blue, grey or brown<br>Special ..... | 2.17 | 9c BLEACHED MUSLIN—36 in-<br>ches wide, even thread, good<br>strong muslin. Limit 20 yds. yd. ....   | 7½c  | MEN'S 12½c AND 15c HOSE—<br>Black, white and colors, fine<br>silk finish lisle, all sizes .....      | 11c  |
| CHILDREN'S \$1.25 SKATING<br>SETS—Scarfs and hat to match in<br>green, blue and grey.<br>Special .....          | 98c  |  |      | LADIES' 50c UNDERWEAR—Pants<br>only, all sizes, knee and ankle<br>length, medium weight .....        | 29c  |

**Prosperity Sale of Muslin Wear**

Ladies Muslin Gowns, good firm  
material, V round and high necks,  
neatly trimmed sleeves and neck with  
others with neat embroideries, sizes  
15 to 20, value 69c  
Sale Price .....

Ladies Muslin Underskirts, em-  
brodery trimmed, others with ma-  
chine stitch, tucked trimming, firm  
material, both styles, full cut,  
2 to a customer. Sale Price .....

Ladies Striped Gingham and White  
Muslin Underskirts, 35 and 40 inches  
long, full flounce, good  
garments. Sale Price .....

Ladies Black Sateen, Gingham Stripe  
and striped Rippette Underskirts, 38  
to 42 inches long, full flounce, gin-  
gham skirt in extra sizes, yd.  
very full. Sale Price .....

Ladies Corset Covers, lace and em-  
brodery trimmed, sizes  
36 to 44. Special .....

Ladies Linerie and Tailor Made  
Shirt Waist, newest designs, converti-  
ble collar, a neat modest good fitting  
well made garment.  
Sale Price .....

Ladies Muslin Underskirts, full  
length, flounces of both lace and need-  
lework, underlays, value 69c.  
Sale Price .....

**Draperies**  
\$3.00 SUNFAST PORTIERES—col-  
ors, garnet, green, gold  
brown, handsome colorings,  
guaranteed sunfast, pair .....

12½c CURTAIN SCRM—36 inches  
wide, neat borders of insertion,  
cream, white and ecru .....

12½c SILKALEEN—36 inches wide  
a large assortment of pretty  
patterns .....

19c TABLE OILCLOTH—White or  
colored, 17½ yard wide,  
first quality .....

50c SUNFAST DRAPERY—36 in-  
ches wide, solid colors, and two-tone  
effects in all-over and  
bordered patterns yd. ....

**Prosperity Sale Ladies' Garments**  
One Rack of Ladies Coats, mixtures,  
plaids, solid colors and exceptional  
bargain, value \$19.00  
Sale Price .....

One Rack of Coats, mixtures and  
solid colors, values to \$10.00  
Sale Price .....

Rack of Misses and Ladies Dresses,  
materials of silk poplins, messalines,  
taffetas, crepe-de-chine, one or two  
garments of a sort, no alterations  
values up to \$15.50.  
Sale Price .....

Rack of Children's Coats, mixtures  
and solid colors, sizes 6 to 14  
values up to \$6.50.  
Sale Price .....

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6  
to 14, neat over plaids, pique collar  
and cuffs, exceptional value, limit two  
to a customer.  
Sale Price .....

Ladies Outing Flannel Gowns, sizes  
15, 16 and 17, light stripes, pink and  
blue yokes are double, 56 inches long,  
76 inches wide, value 69c.  
Sale Price .....

Ladies Muslin Underskirts, full  
length, flounces of both lace and need-  
lework, underlays, value 69c.  
Sale Price .....

**Prosperity Sale Art Goods and Notions**  
59c STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS—  
New patterns, stamped on a  
fine white nainsook .....

25c STAMPED SCARFS—Assorted  
designs stamped on fine  
linen. Special .....

25c GINGHAM APRONS—Made of  
fast color gingham, blue  
and white checks .....

10c DRESS SHIELDS—All sizes,  
Japanese silk, colored  
Special .....

5c HOOKS AND EYES—Black or  
white, sizes 0, 1 and 2  
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10c Whisk Brooms—Good  
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**Dress**  
**Fabrics**  
**Underpriced**  
37c COTTON AND WOOL MIXED  
SERGES—36 inches wide,  
street shades, special at .....

25c "SECO" SILK—Light and dark  
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Special .....

\$1.25 SILK POPLIN—41 inches  
wide, a large range of new  
spring shades .....

25c BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS  
36 inches wide,  
Special .....

LADIES \$1.00 UNION SUITS—  
Medium weight, high neck long  
sleeves, arkle length, also high neck,  
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LADIES \$1.00 FLEECE UNION  
SUITS—Long sleeve,  
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LADIES 12½c AND 15c VESTS—  
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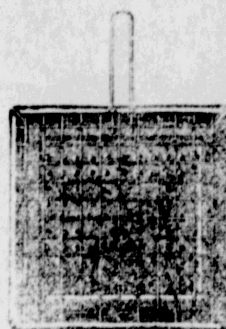
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In common with merchants generally, we have kept a close watch on business conditions, and we see what appear to be unmistakable signs of the long-hoped-for business revival. It gratifies us exceedingly to be able to declare, from our own experience, that the clouds of business depression are lifting and to state our belief that the indications of returning Prosperity are encouraging.

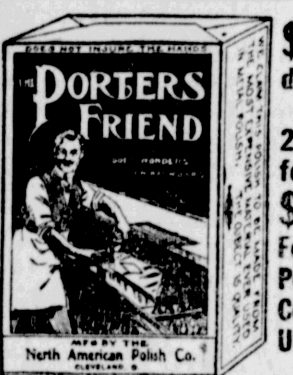


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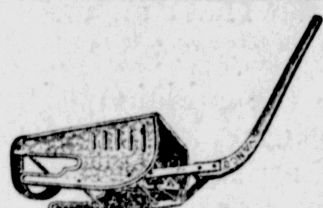
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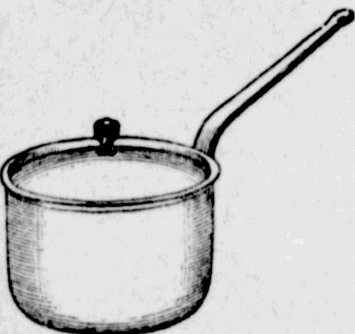
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#### HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Feb. 29.—There was no school here the past Monday and Tuesday on account of the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Benson Elmendorf and daughter, Miss Evelyn Elmendorf, spent one day the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Krom, of Alligerville.

Franklin Church was home for a few days.

Our postmistress, Miss Augusta Schoonmaker, visited relatives in New York city the past week. She returned home on Thursday. Her nephew, Abram Dunn, took charge of the post office during her absence.

Miss Lawretta Ostrander was the guest of Mrs. George Holmes a few days the past week.

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been spending some times with relatives in Pennsylvania, returned home the past week.

Millard Roosa and his father-in-law, Henry Wager, visited town the past Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Krom has been staying with her aunt since Mrs. Daniel Schoonmaker, was called to her home in Accord on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. S. Davis was in town the past Wednesday.

Mrs. Egbert Stalls spent the past Wednesday with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. George Holmes and Miss Ruth Barnhart attended the Shriner's ball held in the Kingston armory on Wednesday evening of the past week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met the past Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allan E. Goetsch.

Mrs. Edward Dyer, Mrs. Silas Niles, Arthur Williams and his brother Jesse Williams, were in town the past Thursday.

The weather since the recent heavy rain has been much colder.

George Van Wageningen has been quite ill with the grip, but is much better.

Mrs. Elmer Ayers, who has been ill for a long time, died at her home on Friday morning. The funeral was held from the Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Dargemond had charge of the service. Interment in The Clove cemetery.

Roy Boucher was the guest of Kenneth Church on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Woolsey of Rosendale was the guest of Miss Theda Gillespie the past Wednesday night.

There was a dance in St. John's Hall the past Wednesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Roosa. There were about 125 present. The music was excellent. Mrs. Irving Stokes was the pianist. Irving Stokes played the violin and Mr. Slater the accordion. Delightful refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cheese, coffee, cake and ice cream were served at about 12 o'clock. The dance broke up at half past two and the departed guests voted Mr. and Mrs. Millard Roosa royal entertainers. All present spent a most delightful evening.

There will be a dance at St. John's Hall on Tuesday evening of this week, February 29. Proceeds of the evening will be for the benefit of foreign missions. Admission for ladies 10 cents, gent's 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Church will give a social dance at St. John's Hall on Thursday evening of this week, March 2.

Roy Boucher, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Kelly, left for New York city on Saturday morning enroute to Ohio, where his brother John Boucher, has his home.

Cyrus Denney and his brother, Arthur Denney of Kyserike, attended the dance at St. John's Hall the past Wednesday evening. They were also accompanied by Edward Dewitt of Alligerville.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at half past two at the home of Mrs. George Holmes. All the ladies are requested to be present and spend a social afternoon sewing carpet rags.

The American flag was seen floating in the breeze in front of several of the homes of our patriotic citizens on Washington's Birthday.

There were preparatory services in the Reformed Church the past Sunday. Rev. Mr. Seomp had charge of the service. The text of his sermon was taken from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, the first chapter and sixth verse. Being confident of this very thing that, which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. The principal thought he took us in his service was the "Religious Life."

Miss Mary Hutchins attended the leap year ball held in Pythian hall at Kingston on the past Friday evening.

The Pine Mountain league will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Barnhart, on Saturday afternoon of this week, March 4.

Mrs. Thomas Snyder has an attack of the grip.

Miss Alice Krom of Brooklyn, came home to attend the teachers' institute, which was held at Kingston on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22.

Mrs. Philip Hasbrouck is confined to her home with the grip. Her daughter, Miss Edith Hasbrouck, who attends Oneonta Normal is with her. Miss Hasbrouck is home on a short vacation.

There will be prayer meeting in the Reformed church on Wednesday evening. The topic for the meeting is "The Consecration of Strength." Psalm 29: 1-11.

There will be a meeting of the members of the consistory at the Reformed parsonage on Friday afternoon of this week at three o'clock.

The pew committee will meet at the Reformed Church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of renting pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Delewater.

There will be communion service in the Reformed Church the coming Sunday, March 5.

The men who are employed at what five are having a vacation of a few days.

There are men boarding at Rock C. House, who are surviving for the state road.

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Superior Pure Sausage, lb. . . 20c  
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Bacon, by strip, lb. . . 20c  
Large Prunes, lb. . . 12c  
Evaporated Peaches, lb. . . 8c  
Raisins, pkg. . . 10c, 12c  
Quaker Corn Meal, 3 pkgs. . 25c  
Quaker Hominy, 3 pkgs. . 25c  
Quaker Barley, Scotch, pkg. . 10c  
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. . 27c  
Royal Scarlet Coffee, lb. . . 35c

#### THE WINTER OF 1874.

When the Rhinebeck Ferry Was Frozen in Until April 5.

George F. Kiersted, who has kept a diary for more than 40 years in which he has noted weather conditions, says that in 1874 the Rhinebeck ferry was laid up until April 5 and the ice in the river was nearly three feet in thickness. That was the winter when snow to the depth of nearly eight feet lay in the woods and there was a crust about an inch in thickness on top of the first three feet. Whether or not the groundhog saw its shadow that winter Mr. Kiersted forgot to state.



PROMINENT FIGURE IN NEW YORK SUBWAY INVESTIGATION.

Lemuel Ely Quigg, New York lawyer, and known as the "Great Accelerator," in the subway investigation now being held by the Thompson Legislative Committee, photographed on the stand. He explained that \$2,500 check from the T. A. Gillespie Company, Interborough contractors, by saying it was for advice on matters of garbage, "sanitation" and "pipe lines." Then he admitted getting \$2,500 more.

#### PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Feb. 29.—A number of young people from this place attended the party at the hall Saturday evening. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Ella Krom, brother, Asa Keator, and son, Cecil, were out of town Sunday.

Eustace Gray and lady friend enjoyed the fine sleighing on Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Traver is spending a few days with Leonard Wynkoop of Krumville.

Zenia Krom called at Montecena Gray's Thursday evening.

George Miller spent from Thursday until Saturday with his lady friend of this place.

Mrs. Jesse Palen is spending a few days at her former home at Napanoch.

Another surprise party is talked of. Watch out!

Guy and Otis Barringer of Samsonville passed through this place on Saturday en route for Tabasco.

George Lyons called at Elmer Barringer's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Coons is better at present.

George Miller of Kerhonkson called at this place Sunday evening.

Myron Terwilliger of Tabasco was in this place Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Gray is improving very nicely after her long illness. We will all be glad to see her smiling face again.

Miss Jennie Gray has returned home from her employment at Ellenville.

Isaac Dymond and Larry Wright of Sundown spent Saturday night and Sunday with William Dymond of this place.

Mrs. Lincoln Lyons is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Grace Traver called on her friend, Beatrice Gray, on Sunday.

Jennie Dymond called on Frank Reeve's Sunday.

Charles Merriew and family of Krumville spent Sunday at "Fekmann's Rest."

Herbert Dymond had the misfortune to upset with his road horse, "Jack," Tuesday evening while returning from the Washington birthday party at Samsonville.

A great many have very bad colds around this place.

Noah Barringer and Victor Boese, mer of Samsonville, were in town on Sunday.

Eustace Gray of 29th street was out making calls Saturday evening.

Fred Depeew and wife of New Paltz spent Washington's birthday at her home in town.

#### Min'trels Netted \$800.

The returns from the Elks' minstrels at the opera house January 17 and 18 have just been completed and show that \$800 were gained at the two performances. This fund will be given to charity. . . . extensive distribution of tickets and a tardy response are the causes of the delay in publishing the returns from the shows.

## PROSPERITY WEEK SPECIALS

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## H. Marblestone's The Clothier

From Tuesday, Feb. 29, to Saturday, March 4

This has been a prosperous season with us. And we are going to give you the benefit of our Prosperity by selling you our high grade Kuppenheimer and United Suits for less than they cost to put in stock, in any style or color, Spring weight Suits included. You will feel Prosperous when you get one of these suits at \$10.00 or \$15.00, and thank us for it.

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## BROADWAY CASINO

NOTE: "The Girl and the Game" every Tues.  
"The Strange Case of Mary Page" every  
Friday, beginning Friday, March 10.

TODAY

SOME PICTURES

TOMORROW

Helen Holmes In

'THE GIRL AND THE GAME'

Great R. R. Film Novel

Famous Characters Step From Pages of  
Book by the Williamsons.

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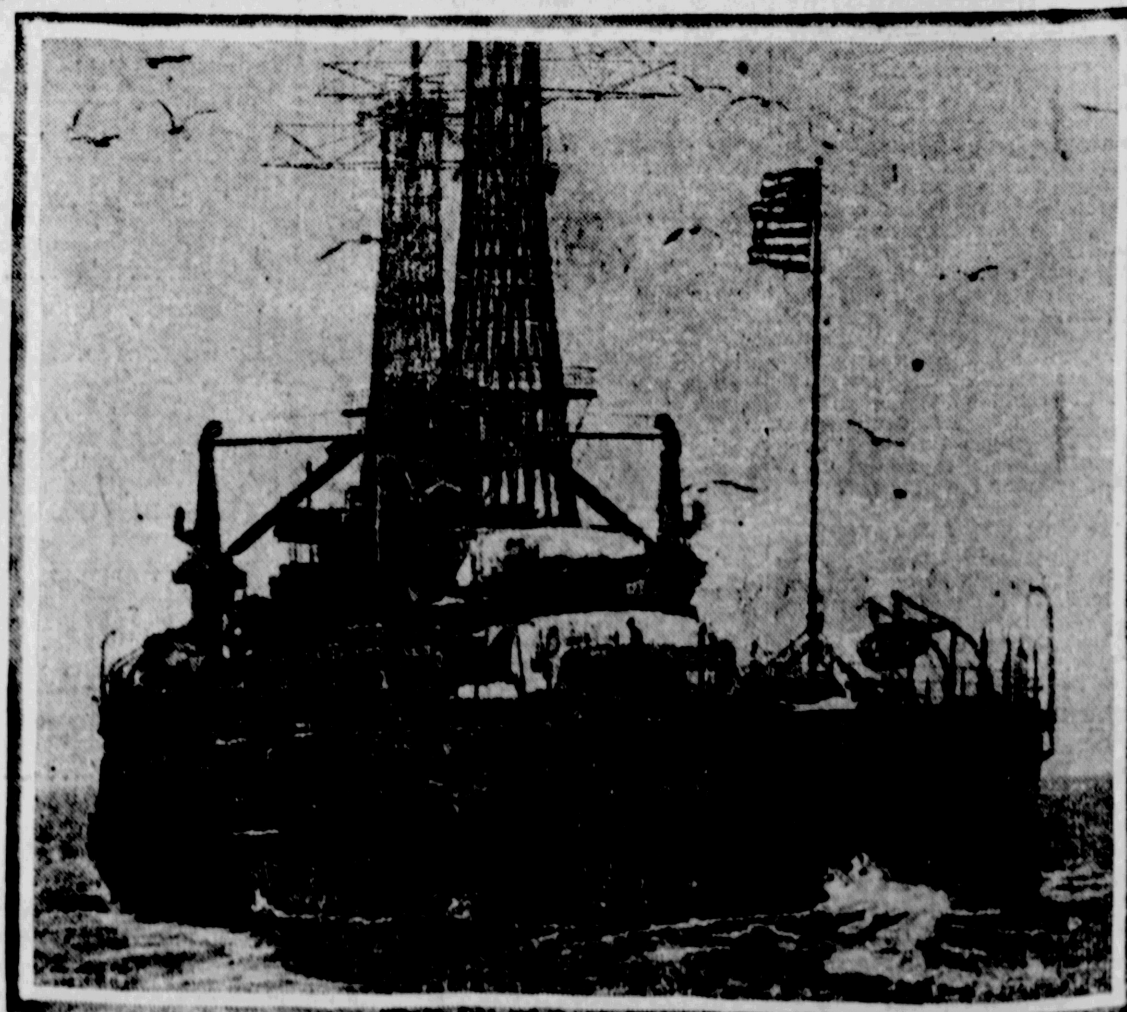
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SEA GULLS FLY ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA ON SPEED TRIALS.

As the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, mightiest fighting craft in Uncle Sam's navy and in the world, breasted the waves off Rockland, Me., on her speed and endurance trials, flocks of huge sea gulls soared over and around the basket mast of the great vessel.

The Pennsylvania, when put into commission will outstrip all other vessels in the American navy, both in size and armament.

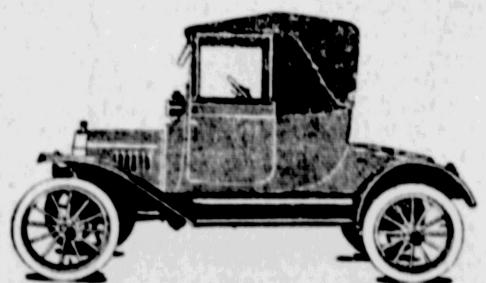
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Two great reformers of history, Julius Caesar and Pope Gregory, gain little of the credit which is their due for straightening out the losses of time in the calendar and keeping the old world running true to form through all these centuries. Insufficient significance is attached to the extra day which their labors have presented humanity once in every four years. It is not a day for recreation or rejoicing, and is taken far too much as a matter of course, considering that it is a quadrennial function. This occasion is far better suited for the making of resolutions than the first day of each year, which binds one for a mere twelve months only. Four years would make a pledge calling for an approximate increase in sincerity. Again, February 29th could be utilized as Peace Day, as it would not occur annually and thereby would avoid embarrassment during the present war. It is an occasion replete with possibilities for good. A good day on which to pay one's bills, be civil to one's family and put in a good day's work at whatever occupation one is engaged. With these once accomplished for that day, it would be easier to hold to the precedent thus established for the next four years, until another Leap Year rolled around, a great labor-saving idea over the New Year's system of annual resolutions and likely to be kept exactly as long in proportion.

It is getting to be so that no movement in the way of so-called uplift is ever launched in this country without a special day or week being given over to its observance by some propagandists or other. Holidays, saints' days and other celebrations vie with mothers' days, thrift weeks and similar occasions to crowd the calendar, which fortunately gets an extra day thrown in every four years to relieve the strain somewhat. And now the American baby is going to have a week from March 4th to 11th, one entire week all his own. In the course of this momentous seven days set apart by the edict of child federation workers there will be a father's day and a mother's day but these do not count as against the main attraction, the baby. Infant hygiene and instruction of mothers are objects of the campaign to reduce the mortality rate among babies, to which a number of cities will give attention all next week. When one stops to think of the care which Uncle Sam gives to mortality figures of horses, cattle and swine, this tardily awakened interest in babies is more than justified. Babies not so very long ago were regarded as somewhat in the nature of liabilities. Today there is a glimmering of a brighter and healthier future for them in their true appraisal as America's greatest assets.

Wild animals that most of us have met on Empire State game trails do not include the elk, for whose propagation an appropriation and a special protector are asked in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Malone at Albany. The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, a human fraternity which takes its name and certain characteristics from the wild variety of certain elks, stands sponsor for the legislation with the Conservation Department. This bill is not objectionable, yet there are certain difficulties attached to keeping elk, wild or otherwise, on the reservation. Of these animals turned loose in the Adirondack preserve some years ago, many perished, one elk being shot after jumping into a baby carriage near Beaver river, as the hunters tell it. Others of them, in obedience to instinct, it is believed, took what is known as "the old moose trail" leading northeast into Canada. If however, the U. S. P. O. E., aided by an appropriation and a protector, can bring back the elk, the legislature must not regard it as a precedent for other faunal fraternities, such as the Moose, the Owls and the Orioles, else the State treasury cannot live up to the requirements of wild life.

That controversy of a few years ago as to the sex of angels used for decorative purposes in a cathedral interior finds a counterpart in the declaration by Bishop Quayle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the effect that all the angels are red-headed. By the same token, this

church authority declares that of mankind only the red-headed and the bald-headed receive the attention of their fellow humans. Yet in picturing the angels as auburn-haired this religious authority makes no mention of any shiny domes among the heavenly host, whose numbers must include others beside the "sorrel tops" of whom he speaks so fondly. Anything novel is usually of interest. This is true of the bishop's defense of auburn hair, which heretofore has not usually been associated with angelic dispositions. Of course, if correctly quoted, these remarks may have been intended wholly for local consumption, as they were delivered in Minnesota, where many fair-haired descendants of Scandinavia are numbered among the citizens. Certainly Bishop Quayle will find it hard sledding to associate his red head theories with the mission fields where in appealing to the brunette types of the genus homo angels are usually invested with appropriate racial characteristics.

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

"What is a counter attack, Pa?" "When your mother goes shopping, Johnny."—Judge.

"They have money, haven't they?" "I don't know; haven't seen them for about a year."—Judge.

"Say, what do you mean by telling Jones that I was a blockhead?" "Why, it isn't a secret, is it?"—Boston Transcript.

Hub—"I borrowed another \$100 from your father today, Wife." "What for?" Hub—"I'm trying to get out of debt."—Boston Transcript.

"My daughter is congratulated on the finish she has to her piano playing." "I wish mine had, but she never stops."—Baltimore American.

"Don't you want to be a leader of the people?" "It's hard work to be a real leader," commented Senator Sorghum. "It's usually easier to get along by jollying the crowd."—Washington Star.

## The Alternative.

David Belasco was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crowlings, the canine wardrobes, and then he said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a home where I was calling one cold day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said:

"Did you ring, madam?"

"Yes, Harrison, I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours."

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said.

"Then Harrison, you must follow Fido."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Juvenile Diplomacy.

Young Arthur, the nephew of the family, had been attending school all of six weeks, and his devoted parent thought it was high time that he should find out how things were running. So he asked one afternoon:

"And what did my little son learn about this morning?"

"Oh, a mouse, Miss Wilcox told us all about mice."

"That's the boy. Now, how do you spell mouse?"

It was then that Arthur gave promise of being an artful dodger. He paused meditatively for a moment, then said:

"Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse teacher was telling us about. It was rat."—Harper's Magazine.

## Poor Fellow.

A well known clubman was talking about the divorce evil.

"The curtailment of personal liberty has a good deal to do with divorce," he said. "The husband's personal liberty is curtailed and the wife's is curtailed. Hence, moral degradation and divorce."

"In a restaurant the other night a man was drinking beer and eating sandwiches with his wife and his mother-in-law. He finished his beer and took a fresh sandwich. The attentive waiter snatched up the empty glass and said, politely:

"Another beer, sir?"

"The man looked at his wife.

"Shall I have another, Minnie?" he said.

"His wife looked at her mother.

"Shall he, ma?" she asked."—Washington Post.

## Seconded, But Not Carried.

Paul Armstrong often told how a lawyer acquaintance of his who lives in Seattle was retained to defend a colored man accused of absconding with the funds of a colored debating society. The outlook for the defendant was rather black. At the trial the attorney for the defense arose and said:

"Your honor, I move that this indictment be dismissed."

Before he could proceed further his client was on his feet, too, addressing the bench without a trace of embarrassment.

"Your honor," said the defendant briskly, "I second dat motion."—Saturday Evening Post.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Feb. 23, 1896.—The city purchased the water works from the Kingston Water Company.

Warm weather and rain put a stop to the ice harvesting on river.

Teachers' Association of the First Commissioner District met at Ulster Academy.

## Newburgh Aviator Killed.

James Stringer, a former Newburgh resident, is reported to have been killed in a fall from an aeroplane while experimenting with the aerial corps in Canada.

## Innocent Passer-by Killed.

Firing at a rival suitor on Sunday, George Male, aged 23, of Peekskill, shot and killed Michael Cunningham, aged 30, a passer-by.

## FERRY BROUGHT BACK TO SLIP

After several hours' work on Monday afternoon the tugs Levy and Rob broke the ice which held the ferry Transport in its grip and hauled the ferry out of the ice gorge and towed her to her slip in the Rondout creek, where she will remain until the warm weather breaks up the ice gorge which has blocked the entrance to the creek. The ferry was found to be uninjured by the ice.

The ice gorge in the creek became so heavy on Saturday morning that it was found impossible to break through it and attempts were given up, only to be resumed on Sunday morning, when the Transport became stuck in the ice and was unable to free herself even with the assistance of the tug Rob. It was found necessary to place the tug Levy, which lay in the creek in commission, to assist in getting the Transport loose.

The Transport will not attempt to make any further trips this season until the ice gorge is broken up, which will not be until warmer weather.

## SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Feb. 29.—On Thursday, March 2, the Ladies' Aid will serve a supper in the Sunday school room from 5 until all are served for 25 cents. The following is the menu: Fresh corn, pork and beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, wheat and rye bread, pickles, cake, coffee and tea. Ice cream will also be on sale. Proceeds for the church fund. Everyone invited.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening was led by Andrew Cock-fair.

After the prayer meeting on Friday evening there will be an election of three trustees in the place of Frederick Voigt, Isaac Hotelling and Edwin Marcant for the term of three years.

As some of the members of the Bible class were unable to be present on Thursday evening, Rev. John and Mrs. Anthony entertained on Saturday evening. Members of the class and the choir. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hotelling, Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen Olsen and daughters, Jennie, Bertha, Harriet and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, Miss Elizabeth Cole, the Misses Emma and Julia Myers, Edison Marchant and Mr. Phillips. After the election of officers of the class and other business and singing by the choir and a solo by Mr. Phillips, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served ice cream and cake after which the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Anthony for the pleasant evening they afforded them.

On account of the church meeting on Friday evening, prayer meeting will be at 7 instead of 7:30.

On Saturday evening District Superintendent Bell will be present and hold the fourth quarterly conference and it is expected he will preach for us on Sunday morning, when communion service will be held.

A number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the red house last Thursday night in one of Parish's large sleighs. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Maggie Boyce of Kingston visited Mrs. Boyce's sister, Miss Elizabeth Clair, one day last week. Mrs. Wallace Boyce and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Isaac Hotelling called on relatives and friends at Port Ewen last Thursday.

Mrs. Josie Hotelling spent last week with Mrs. Mead Davis at Port Ewen.

Mrs. John McNells is seriously ill at her home on Second street. Dr. Ross is the attending physician.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Josie Hotelling, is ill with jaundice at her home on Connelly Heights.

Mrs. Ryan is seriously ill at her home on Third street.

Isaac Hotelling, pilot of the lighter Mohawk of New York, is spending a few weeks at his home on Front street.

Mrs. Ally Hamilton and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting relatives at Blaueville, have returned to their home on Connelly Heights.

Mrs. Hamilton's sister accompanied her home and will spend some time here.

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Dated, December 24, 1915.

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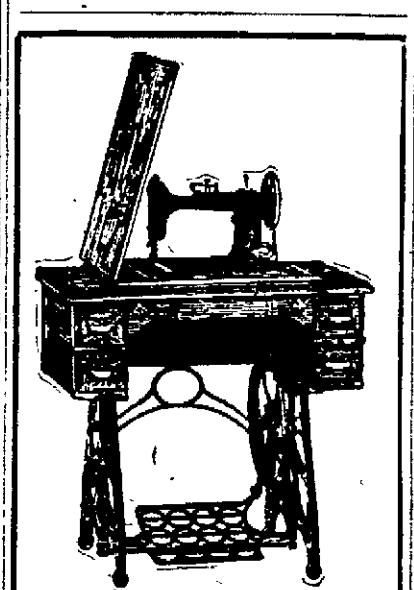
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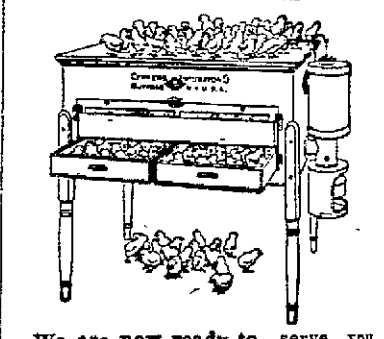
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You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, at a surrogate's court to be held in and for the county of Ulster, at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the last will and testament of that day, called the last will and testament of James Bonestell, late of the town of Woodstock, Ulster county, deceased, presented to said surrogate and should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a will of real and personal estate, in pursuance of the statute, or the petition of Alexander Bonestell, of the town of Woodstock, the executor named therein.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of our said county, at the city of Kingston, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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## BORHO WILL NOT FORGET THE DAY

The Mansion House was the scene of some excitement this morning from which Joseph F. Borho, the genial dispenser, emerged with a discolored eye and a hand and arm so swollen that it had to be bathed in iodine. Further developments are expected to follow for Mr. Borho has stated that he intends to bring a suit for damages.

From Mr. Borho's story it seems that the present management of the Mansion House gave up the lease today, and were preparing to move out when Mr. Borho, claiming that back wages of ten dollars was due him, demanded payment. Mr. Borho claims payment was refused. He then had an interview with a lawyer and as an outcome when some of the furniture was removed to a waiting conveyance Mr. Borho seized some of the articles which he intended to hold as security for his back pay.

It was then that the excitement started. Mrs. Shuffe requested Mr. Borho to give up the goods. Mr. Borho refused and claims that he attempted to wrest them from him. He claims that the lady took a stick to him and beat him on the hand and arm. His eye also came in for attention.

Mr. Borho says that the extra day in 1916 is one he will long remember, and the end is not yet.

### CONSERVATION LAW CHANGES.

Senator Walton Introduces Four Bills to That End.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Albany, Feb. 29.—Four bills were introduced today by Senator Walton, the largest number he has presented during a single day during the session. All four of the measures amend the conservation law. One bill strikes out the requirements for public hearings upon orders of the commission directing the removal of dams; the second has reference to fish appearing in the Niagara river; the third permits the taking of certain fish in Lakes Erie and Ontario while the fourth has reference to penalties for the violations of the fish and game provisions.

### Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Comforter will be held Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the church. The annual meeting is the banner event of the year at which the complete report of the year's work of its various branches are read and all unfinished business being at that time disposed of. Following the reading of the reports will come the election of officers. After which refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening promised all. The present hopes to have the pleasure of greeting every member of that meeting. Each member has the privilege at this meeting of bringing with them one friend, and all such will be cordially welcome by the society.

### Mr. Van Ethen in Our Midst.

Charles B. Van Ethen, who has been connected with the Ruddy & Saunders Construction Company of Troy for the past year in the construction of state roads, has been spending several days in town and his genial face and form have been welcomed by his numerous friends. Tomorrow Mr. Van Ethen will return to the northern part of Dutchess county, where he is engaged in connection with the construction of the Red Hook and Stone House roads.

### Around the World Tonight.

An "Around the World" supper and leap year dance will be given this evening under the auspices of Star of Ulster Lodge, No. 56, Shepherds of Bethlehem, at the lodge rooms in Mechanics Hall on Henry street. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will be a small extra charge for the dance. The friends of the lodge are assured a pleasant evening.

### Rebuked.

A commuter, in a tremendous hurry, entered a restaurant. "What have you for lunch?" he inquired of the waitress. "Corn, peas, cabbage, lettuce, beans."

"Don't fool with me, woman! Do I look like a rabbit?"—Everybody's.

### Both Ways.

"I always like to meet a fellow who came from a farm," remarked Congressman Flubdub. "Yes?"

"Yes. You can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success and congratulate him on leaving it if he is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Certified Checks.

To certify a check is to write or stamp the word "good" or its equivalent on the face of the check, with the signature of the cashier or paying teller. This means that there is cash enough in the bank to meet the check and binds the bank to pay it.

### As He Put It.

"Why didn't you go out for track practice yesterday instead of going to see Ruth?"

"Oh, a miss is as good as a mile any day."—Yale Record.

### Wanting Too Much.

When you get to feeling so very sorry for yourself you are very apt to find that no one else is very sorry for you.—Selected.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

There will be a leap year dance at the Hebrew School on Spring street this evening given by the Loyal Friends' Aid Society. Refreshments will be served.

The engagement of Miss Julia Naslund to Christian Jensen was announced February 26, the wedding to take place in the near future. Both parties are from this city.

An engagement party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider, 616 Broadway, for Miss Julia Naslund of Clinton avenue and Chris Jensen of Henry street. Games were played after which refreshments were served, festivities lasting until a late hour.

The pre-Lenten dance to be held at the armory Wednesday evening, March 1, should draw one of the largest crowds of dance lovers that has been in the armory this season. This dance, held under the auspices of Company M, will feature the famous McEnelly's Singing Orchestra, a band of musicians who have yet to meet their equal in furnishing dance music. While dancing will not be continuous as it was at the Shriners' banner dance, Manager Cook, of McEnelly's, will see that those in attendance get enough dancing to satisfy their craving, which should last them over the Lenten season. The decorations of the Shriners' dance have been left hanging, making the environment similar to the banner dance, with the famous McEnelly's Singing Orchestra taking the place of two good orchestras. From 8 to 9 o'clock concert music will be rendered, giving music lovers who do not care to dance a chance to listen to some good musical numbers. Dancing will commence at 9:15 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m. at this pre-Lenten dance Wednesday evening.

### Monday Club to Entertain.

This evening the Monday Club will entertain their friends with an evening of Russian music at the home of Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck on Clinton avenue.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the chapter house, at three o'clock. It will be preceded by the local board meeting at 2 o'clock. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. William C. Kingman and Mrs. Edgar Powley. The hostesses will be the Misses DuBois.

### \$270 For Day Nursery.

The financial success of the Black and White dance given by the members of the Monday Afternoon Sewing Club, at St. Mary's Hall last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Day Nursery, was evidently as great as the social and artistic success. The fine sum of \$270 was cleared for the Day Nursery work, which is the particular philanthropy carried on by this club of young society women.

### Sunshine Card Party.

At the meeting of the Sunshine Society held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer on Washington avenue on Monday, all arrangements were completed for the card party to be given by the society tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's Hall. The games will begin at 2:30 and playing will continue until 5 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. The tickets were reported as selling well, and it is expected that many more will be sold at the door tomorrow.

### Olympian Club.

The Olympian Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Bridgman.

The evening's program opened with a discussion of Current Topics. Miss Sullivan had the first paper of the day, her subject being, "Thomas Carlyle," and a most excellent and interesting paper it proved to be. Another especially good paper, well presented, was "Carlyle's Estimate of Burns," by Miss F. Schutt. This was followed by the reading of many of the best of Burns's poems by Miss I. Smith. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Riseley and Miss I. Smith.

### Judge Parker to Address Women.

The general meeting of the entire Federation of Women's Clubs will be held this coming Saturday afternoon, instead of on the third, Saturday, as is customary. This change of date is made to accommodate the speaker for the afternoon. The Monday Club will entertain the Federation at the chapel of the First Dutch Church, and the speaker for the day will be Judge Alton B. Parker. Every member of the Federation is urged to attend this meeting. The members of the various Parent-Teacher Associations will be especially invited as will the general public to hear the address.

### Monday Club.

The Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. Lawton this week. Mrs. Everett Fowler had the paper for the afternoon, her subject being, "Dostoyevsky, the Nationalist." Gorky, Chekhov," and a most excellent paper it was. It was decided at this meeting that the Monday Club would entertain the General Federation on Saturday of this week, permission having been granted to have the meeting out of the usual time in order to accommodate the speaker whom the club will present to the Federation, Judge Alton B. Parker. The meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Dutch Church. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Winne.

### Soiskanshade Club.

This week the Soiskanshade Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Reynolds on Smith avenue. "National Folk Songs," was the roll call. Mrs. Hull had the paper for the afternoon, her topic being, "Winston Churchill." While giving a brief but interesting sketch of the author's life, Mrs. Hull devoted the most of her paper to a careful consideration of his works. "Comiston," was shown to be, in great measure, the outgrowth of his being in the Legislature. His latest work, "The Far Country," was dwelt upon at some length, and throughout the paper proved to be both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. G. L. Rice had the short paper for the day on "American Sculpture." She told of the leading American sculptors, and described their most notable pieces of work, especially noting the many groups or individual pieces in our largest parks. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Nathan Hale seemed favorite subjects, some of the most celebrated of these works appearing in the parks of Chicago and New York city. Works of American sculptors are to be found in considerable numbers in the art museums of our large cities. All present were greatly interested in the paper. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Prommer, No. 109 Elmendorf street.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Closing prices: Wheat, May, \$1.12 1/4 @ 3/4; July, \$1.09 1/2. Corn, May, 75 1/4; July, 75 1/4 bid. Oats, May, 43 1/2 @ 1/4; July, 41 1/2.

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### THEY SAY.

Charles Cuvillier, the composer of "The Lilac Domino," has not seen his opera produced, although many thousands of other people have. He is a Frenchman, and when the premiere performance was given he was in the trenches in Belgium, listening to the basso of the drums and the high soprano of the whistling bullets, with various accompaniments other than orchestral. The good fortune which has followed the opera since its first production has, however, followed the composer, who was in the trenches when he received his last royalty check. As he received the letter enclosing the check a high explosive shell burst within three feet of him, killing two companions but leaving the celebrated composer unscathed.

### Banished From Dutchess County.

If Mrs. Matilda Kelley who pleaded guilty to deserting her husband and six children is found in Dutchess county during the next year, she is to be sent to jail, according to the verdict handed down by City Judge Overocker at Poughkeepsie Monday morning. Mrs. Kelley must live with her parents in Ulster county and must care for her eight months old baby. Her other five children who were found by the police a week ago huddled around a stove in the house at 68 North Bridge street have been sent to the orphan asylum in Albany.

### Echo From the Art Gallery.

"Isn't that a Valesquez?" Mrs. Oilcastle asked as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my, no," her hostess replied, "it's a lion! But I told Josiah when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."

### Give Them Their Due.

A great many men are blamed for idleness when they should be praised for not getting in the way.



By La Raconteuse.

A very novel suit is shown, suitable for southern wear, developed in tan tussal, and pompadour cretonne. The skirt is entirely of cretonne in circular effect. The cuffs and collar and belt are of cretonne and lend a charming contrast to the tan jacket. The jacket fastens down the front with cretonne buttons.

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Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Balcony 50c. Gallery 50c.







## BLUME PROPERTY REVERTS TO STATE

The treasury of the state of New York will be enriched by nearly a thousand dollars as the result of a sale of the chicken farm owned by the late Robert Blume of this city situated on the hill near the Binnewater station, which took place at the court house this morning.

The property was sold by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in an action brought by the Ulster County Savings Institution to foreclose a mortgage of \$400 covering the property held by the bank.

Mr. Blume for many years conducted a delicatessen store on Broadway near O'Neil street. He was married but had no children. When he died he did not leave any will, and his widow had only a dower interest in the Binnewater property. She continued the delicatessen store for some time and then she died.

According to the life-history which Blume had given to his wife about the time of their marriage, he was an orphan. He was born in Germany and after the death of his parents he was placed in an orphanage in his native town where he was reared. When he became of military age, he served for a time in the German army and then came to America. He had an uncle who had moved to America when Blume was a boy and after his arrival in America and for some years afterward Blume spent considerable time in trying to locate the uncle or the uncle's heirs, if he had any. His efforts were without success.

While he was in business on Broadway, he bought the Benjamin Keyser farm near Binnewater, containing seven acres, and he conducted a chicken farm there, which was in charge of a farmer whom he employed. His failure to make a will gave his widow only a dower interest in the property, and at her death, in the absence of heirs of the husband, the property reverted to the state.

The Ulster County Savings Institution some time ago commenced proceedings to foreclose the mortgage of \$400 which it held, and Frederick E. W. Barrow was appointed referee to sell the property at public auction, which he did at the court house at eleven o'clock this morning.

Bidding was started at \$650, and by \$5 and \$10 bids the price was raised to \$1,555, at which figure it was struck down to Arthur E. Rose, as attorney for Ex-Sheriff Henry J. Hoffman. There is a house and barn on the property, in addition to buildings used in chicken farming, and the property is valued at over \$2,000. The bidding was the most spirited which has been seen at any public sale in this city in a long time, because of the desirable location of the property and its adaptability for successful chicken farming. Philip Elting appeared for the bank and City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., appeared for an interested party.

The proceeds of the sale, above the amount of the mortgage and costs of the foreclosure action, will be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the unknown heirs of Robert Blume, and if the proceeds are not claimed by heirs who establish their right to the money, after several years the money so deposited will be turned into the state treasury.

From Blume's statements to his wife during his lifetime, it is improbable that any claim ever will be made to the money.

### MOMBACUS.

Mombacous, Feb. 29.—This place was visited by a rain which made very high water and did some damage.

Mrs. Van Whinner is still shipping eggs.

Mrs. H. Austin is entertaining a lady friend from New York.

Willis Markle is in search of a work horse.

Morris Rothenberg was a caller on his father Sunday.

George Quick has his dog which was lost near Wawarsing.

A number of loads of pulp wood and excelsior wood have been drawn to Napanoch and Wawarsing.

Mrs. M. Dymon and children of Keribson are spending a few days with her sister, who is ill.

Eggs are scarce and high.

Joe Weber's Successful Show.

Joe Weber's native ability and long association with Lew Fields combined excellently when he produced "The Only Girl," a musical farce which is one of the few theatrical productions that weathered the bad season in New York last winter and which will be given at the Kingston opera house on Thursday night. It is a joyous comedy, clean and filled with youth and ideals. There is a bit of satire on marital woes which at times become the serio-comic theme of the play. "The Only Girl" could be played without music and still be entertaining, but Victor Herbert has furnished tuneful melodies which measure up to his best work of recent years.

Two Fair Street Runaways.

The reputation of Fair street as a scene for staging runaways was continued Monday when a Grand Union horse and sleigh dashed down the street from near Main street. Some children throwing snow balls struck the horse and caused it to run away. Just as the rig crossed Main street a Ford automobile running in Main street crossed and narrowly escaped being struck. This morning a horse and cutter said to be owned by Mr. Fieker, the butcher, became frightened and ran down Fair street toward Carl's store, where it was caught. Little damage was done.

Granted Safe Conduct.

Tommy was playing wild Indian in the yard. The butcher boy came for the order, but stopped before opening the gate to admire the little fellow's fantastic get-up. Tommy called out confidently, and said, "You just come right in; don't be afraid; I won't hurt you."

## Woman's World

An American Poetess Talks About Her Special Art.



JOSEPHINE PRESTON PEABODY.

Mrs. Lionel Marks, or Josephine Preston Peabody, to call her by the name which she has made famous, is a poet whose tendency has always been toward democracy. From "The Singing Leaves," her first book of lyrics, to "The Piper," the dramatic poem which received the Stratford on Avon prize in 1910, and "The Wolf of Gubbio," the poetic representation of events in St. Francis' life in her latest published book, she has chosen for her theme not fantastic and rare aspects of nature nor the new answers of her own emotions, but things that are common to all normal mankind, such as love and religion. Also without seeming to preach she is always expressing her love for liberty, equality and fraternity, and, although she never dwells upon the overworked term, she is as devoted an adherent of the brotherhood of man as was William Morris.

"Certainly, poetry is steadily growing more democratic," said Mrs. Marks recently. "More people are writing poetry today than fifty years ago, and the appreciation of poetry is more general. Most poets of genuine calling are writing now with the world in mind as an audience, not merely for the entertainment of a little literary cult."

"But I do not think that the verse libel has any connection with this tendency or with the development of poetry at all. I believe I do not think that the cult is growing. We hear more of it in the United States than we did a year or two ago, but that is chiefly because London and Paris have outgrown its novelty, so the verse libelists concentrate their energies on Chicago and New York."

"Yes," said Mrs. Marks, "the commonest thing there is—I may say the most democratic thing—is the rhythm of the heartbeat. A true poet cannot ignore this. At the greatest times in his life, when he is filled with joy or despair or when he has a sense of potent, man is aware of his heart. He is aware of its recurrent tick-tick. When we are dying perhaps the only sense that remains with us is the sense of rhythm—the feeling that the grains of sand are running, running, running out."

"The pulse beat is a tremendous thing. It is the basis of all that men have in common. All life is locked up in its regularly recurrent rhythm. And it is that rhythm that appears in our love songs, our war songs, in all the poetry of the human cycle from ballads to funeral chants. In the great moments of life men feel that they must be sharing, that they must have something in common with other men, and so their emotions crystallize into the rhythm of rhythm, which is the most democratic thing that there is."

### Blouse Features.

At this time of year there is not so apt to be any radical change in the lines of the new blouses, but many details of trimming and cut make a blouse a delightful as well as a different article of apparel to choose in a shop. There is a doretail front that is odd, points overlapping on each side of the blouse and buttoning with large pearl buttons. Wide stripes two and three inches wide make another kind of blouse attractive. The cape collar of silk or satin tops blouses of georgette crepe. One white blouse has a very realistic strap and buckle arrangement embroidered on the blouse in black silk.

### Handkerchiefs Are Gay.

It is a question whether handkerchiefs could be much gayier than they are at present. No color of the spectrum has been neglected. Indeed, one handkerchief combines all the colors of the rainbow in its border and is almost as evanescent as the rainbow itself. Pussy willow taffeta, crepe de chine, chiffon tissues and the standby, linen, are all used for the fashionable handkerchief. There are no lace edges to speak of, but much hand embroidery, colored bindings and fancy hem-stitchings.

### Suspicious Man.

"Unless my plans are frustrated," says the Van Quentins, "I shall marry a small, slender girl, who has a big, fat sister. Then I will have reasonable assurance that the clothes I see my fiancée in are her own."

### Something Big.

When a millionaire gets ready to build his first real house he is strongly attracted to a union station as a model.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Victory in Worthy Struggle.

I think that there is success in all honest endeavor, and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Dickens.

### Unusual Character.

Vermont landlady gives up keeping boarders rather than raise the price of board. She was too soft-hearted for that business, anyway.

### Camera in Military History.

The Crimean war saw the camera first used as a recorder of military history. The device was but 16 years old at that time.

### Well to Search.

Don't neglect your Bible; a New York man found a \$6 bill more than a hundred years old in his.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

# VAN WAGENEN'S COMMUNITY PROSPERITY WEEK!

## Kingston Is Realizing That It Is a Prosperous Community With a Prosperous and Growing Store—VanWagenen's

# Dollar Sale

### DOLLAR SPECIALS from our Basement House-Wares Shop

Aluminum Coffee Percolators—worth today 1.50  
Jardiniere—values to 2.98  
1.59 Clothes Hampers  
1 89c Clothes Basket and  
1 35c no. 6 Broom  
1 1.25 Floor Brush and 1  
25c Dustless Duster



To inaugurate Prosperity Week we commenced today a Dollar Sale that has brought to light large amounts freely spent for the values that are offered. From the volume of sales up to the time of going to press, we are convinced that money is plentiful and willingly invested when opportunities exist. That's an unfailing sign of prosperity.

To illustrate our own progress let us point to the addition of our new third floor, installation of an electric elevator of most modern type, a remodelled second floor, a new rear entrance, many added conveniences on the main floor, together with other minor changes, all made within the last year.

Every day of Prosperity Week will witness important happenings at the VanWagenen store.

You will contribute much to your personal prosperity and the prosperity of the community by participating in the values to be offered this week—to the fullest possible extent—as the prices now in effect will likely never be duplicated during 1916. Special "Prosperity Week" offerings throughout the entire week.

### ONE DOLLAR OFF On these splendid Values—all new goods

\$1 off on any Trunk or Traveling Bag not less than \$5 in price

\$1 off on any set of Dishes purchased during Dollar Sale Days, not less than \$10 in price.

\$1 off on any Vacuum Cleaner not less than \$5 in price.



### "Prosperity Week" Dollar Specials

Peg O My Heart  
50c Face Powder  
50c Cream  
25c Talcum.....All 3 for  
Melba  
75c Toilet Water  
50c Face Cream  
10c Soap.....All 3 for  
Hudout  
75c Toilet Water  
25c Talcum  
25c Rice Powder.....All 3 for  
Miro Dena  
75c Toilet Water  
25c Cream  
25c Talcum.....All 3 for  
Djer Kiss  
75c Sachet  
50c Face Powder, both for  
15 rolls of regular 10c Toilet Paper,  
1000 sheets to roll, for  
75c Hot Water Bottles, quart size,  
2 for  
1.25c Thermos Bottles, pint and half  
pint  
10c Palm Olive Soap.....15 for  
59c to 75c Hand Mirrors, maple,  
oak and ebony.....2 for  
1.25 to 1.50 White Ivory Hair  
Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Puff  
Boxes and Hair Receivers, each

\$1

\$1

### Dollar Sale Specials

75c All Linen Table Damask 66 in.  
2 yards  
1.25 Table Damask, fine quality  
the yard  
Lace Doilies 24 inch, 2 for  
2.50 all linen Napkins 1-2 doz. for  
New Kimona Crepes, good patterns  
6 yards  
1916 Patterns of Ripplette 8 yds. for  
25c Colored Poplins, 36 inches wide  
5 yards for  
12 1-2c Percales, neat stripes, 36 in.  
width, 12 yards  
15c Ivanhoe Zephyr Gingham,  
1916 patterns, 8 yards for  
12 1-2c Outing Flannels 12 yards  
25c to 29c Dress Gingham, checked  
suitings and striped crepes, 5  
yards for  
Table of Voiles and Lawns, values  
up to 25c 12 yards  
36 inch Long Cloth, 10 yards for  
39c Sheets 81x90, seamed, 3 for  
2 Sheets 72x90, worth 50c each and  
2 cases 45x36, worth 12 1-2c each  
13c Cotton Batts "Daisy" Brand,  
12 for  
1.50 Bed Spreads, hemmed or  
fringed good size  
15c Pillow Slips 45x36 good muslin  
8 for

\$1

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### What \$1.00 Will Buy in the Ready-to-Wear

Children's All-Wool Coats, values  
to \$5  
Women's and Misses' Coats, values  
\$10 to \$20  
Women's and Misses' Suits, values  
to \$15  
Women's Rubberized Raincoats  
Table of Blouses, silk, linen and  
flannel.....3 for  
House Dresses, values 1.50 to 1.98  
Lingerie and Voile Blouses, values  
1.25 to 1.50  
Long Kimonas, crepe and flannel-  
ette, values 1.25 to 1.50  
Short Kimonas.....2 for  
Children's Dresses.....2 for  
1.79 Scarf and Cap Sets  
1.50 All-Wool Knit Vests  
Trimmed Hats, values to \$8  
Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, values  
to \$3 each.....3 for  
Children's Hats, values to \$2.....2 for

\$1

\$1

### Dollar Sale in the Undermuslins

Two Corset Covers and two pairs  
of Drawers  
One Corset Cover and two pairs of  
Drawers  
Two Envelope Chemise or Com-  
binations  
Two Flannelette Gowns  
Petticoats, values to \$2, at  
Muslin Gowns.....2 for  
50c Flannelette Rompers, 3 prs for  
Baby Dresses, values to 1.50 each  
Baby Sweaters, values to 1.50 each  
50c Baby Shoes.....3 pairs for  
Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, 1.50  
and \$2 values, the pair

\$1

### Dollar Sale Among the Rugs and Upholsteries

4 39c White Window Shades  
1.50 Bed Pillows, full size, regular  
weight, fancy art ticking, pr  
6 yards Table Oil cloth value 1.50  
5 yards any 25c Cretonne  
5 yards any 25c Curtain Voile  
5 yards 25c Curtain Net  
3 yard Sunfast Silk Drapery val. 1.50  
5 yards Scotch Madras value 1.25  
1.50 Couch Cover  
42 and 1.50 Lace Curtains  
26x66 Axminster Rug, Smiths make,  
regular price 3.98  
1.35 Crex Rugs 36x72  
18x 26 Axminster Mats value 1.29

\$1

\$1

### "Prosperity Week" Dollar Specials

1.50 Billy Burke Leather Bags, with  
bone handles  
1.50 Black and blue, green and  
gray Leather Hand Bags  
1.50 to 2.00 White Ivory Clocks  
1.99 Silver Deposit China Tea Sets  
1.00 Watch and 59c Gold Filled  
Chain  
12 Silver Tea Spoons and 2 Silver  
Sugar Spoons  
50c Books, recent "best sellers"  
4 for  
40 inch All Wool, and Silk and  
Wool Poplin, worth today 1.25,  
the yard  
59c French Serge, Shepherd Checks,  
and all-wool Battiste.....2 yds for  
\$1 Fancy Figured Mohairs and  
Wool Shantung, 45 inches wide,  
2 yds for  
\$1 Cheney's Spot Proof Foulards,  
24 inches.....2 yds for  
75c Silk Stripe Crepe de Chine,  
33 inches.....2 yds for  
1.25 Black Taffeta and Messaline,  
36 inches, yard  
36 inch Colored Messalines, worth  
today 1.25, yard  
50c Silk and Cotton Dress Materi-  
als, 36 inch.....3 yds for

\$1

\$1

### Dollar Sale Specials

1.25 Silkoline Comfortables  
12 1-2c Huck Towels, full size 12 for  
Half Linen Huck Towels 8 for  
12 1-2c Toweling, half linen 12 yds.  
39c Turkish Towels, Jumbo size 4 for  
25c Turkish Towels, full size, 5 for  
25c Huck Towels, full size, with  
place for monogram 5 for  
Boy's 50c Wool Drawers 4 prs for  
Women's \$2 Wool Union Suits  
Women's \$1 Cotton Union Suits,  
2 for  
Women's Summer Union Suits  
(small sizes) 6 for  
1 pair \$1 Silk Hose and 1 pair 50c  
Silk Hose  
35c White Silk fibre Hosiery 4 prs  
Children's 12 1-2c Stockings 12 prs  
Women's Umbrellas, values to 1.50  
and 1.75  
Women's 12 1-2c Handkerchiefs  
12 for  
Women's 3 25c Handkerchiefs and  
4 12 1-2c Handkerchiefs for  
1.50 Chemisettes  
1.50 and 1.75 Boudoir Caps  
1.50 Crepe de Chine Scarfs  
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.**  
Sun rises, 6:36; sets, 5:51.  
Weather, clear. Humidity, 38 to 48.

**The Temperature.**  
The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 11 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 26 degrees.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Washington, Feb. 29.—Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Much change in temperature. Moderate northerly winds.

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## MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Feb. 29.—Barney Dreyfuss emitted what might be classed as a perfect paradox when he said recently:

"There weren't any really good hitters or good pitchers in the Federal League. There were only four or five pitchers in that league worth second thought, and as for those 'great hitters'—well, why shouldn't they hit with a 'lively' ball in use?"

The Fed moguls have denied using a ball that was any livelier than that in the American and National Leagues. But whether they did—or didn't—doesn't alter the fact that Barney, if quoted correctly, seems to have fozzled in his delivery.

### Either Way Barney's Wrong.

If the Feds didn't use a "lively" ball, then it shows that they actually did have some great batters in that circuit; if they did use a lively ball, it certainly proves that they had some wonderful pitchers, because the use of a "lively" ball is the greatest handicap under which a pitcher can work.

If that ball the Feds used was a really honest-to-goodness-Clara "lively" ball, then such pitchers as Nick Culllop, Frank Allen, Dave Davenport, George McConnell and others who shone as hurlers in the Gilmore circuit, are marvels in the pitching world.

A medium-sized wallop against an ordinary ball usually sends it into the outfielder's hands; the same kind of clubbing (at a "lively") ball would shoot it over the fence. A tap against an honest baseball would drive it on a bound to an infielder; the same force behind a "lively" pellet would send it on a line over the heads of the infielders for a hit.

If those Fed hurlers had to use a "lively" ball then they deserve a lot more credit than they got for the showings they made—for the low hit and run averages they turned in.

On the other paw, if the ball was no livelier than the kind the Johnnies and Teneries have been using—well, then, Benny Kauff is some sluggo! and so are those others who gave him a race for the batting leadership!

### Will Watch Fed Stars.

Probably the greatest interest that will be exhibited by the major league fans during the first few months of the coming campaign will be in the activities of the Fed stars who have found their way back into organized baseball. How will they compare with the satellites of organized baseball?

The cynosure of all eyes will be Benny Kauff and Lee Magee. They were the twin planets in the Fed firmament last year. They accomplished stunts in every department of the game that distanced that of their league rivals.

The bulk of the "experts" are predicting a slump for both in a batting way; are forecasting that neither will perform as brilliantly on the bases and on the field as they did last year.

### Answer These Yourself.

But—Wouldn't it be startling if Kauff hit beyond his marks in 1914 and 1915; if he beat out all his foes in the base stealing line?

Wouldn't it be a distinct shock to the "experts" if Lee Magee batted

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above 330 this year: If Nick Culllop grabbed off more mound victories for the Yanks than he did in 1915 for the Kansas City Feds?

Stranger things could happen. Suppose the Feds, who will play in organized baseball this year, should, individually and collectively—outshine their rivals who were last year's stars in the American and National League. What would that prove? That the Federal League was faster than either the American or National in 1915? What else could it prove?

Probably the best "line" that one can get on the relative worth of the Federal League clubs and the American and Nationals will be secured in Chicago and St. Louis. In the line-up of the Cubs, as well as the Browns, the Federal League players will predominate. Both can be classed as Federal League clubs.

What will the Browns do—and how about the Cubs? The consensus of opinion among the "doopers" now is that both clubs will be quite conspicuous in the 1916 races. If they are, to whom should the credit go? The Browns last year were jokes; so were the Cubs. The Chicago Feds won the pennant in the Gilmore organization; the St. Louis club finished second—one point behind it.

Should either team—or both—really figure largely in the bunting battles, who is there that will rise up and deny that it was the infusion of Federal blood that did it?

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We have selected a number of articles from our various departments to offer as special values for Prosperity week. Many of these articles are displayed in our show window and many more inside. Take advantage of these unusual values. Dollars do double duty during Prosperity Week.

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## Prosperity Week Special Bargains

The leading merchants of Kingston have taken up the Prosperity idea, and every resident of Kingston should help the good cause along.

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WASH PETTICOATS, 49c.

Excellent quality stripe seersucker skirts, regular and extra width; these are good values; for "Prosperity Week" sale ..... 49c

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Wide embroideries for corset covers, infants' dresses and wide flouncing; special values for "Prosperity Week" sale, 25c and 35c

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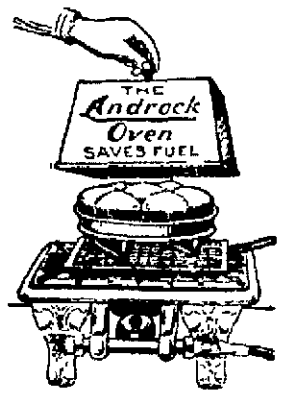
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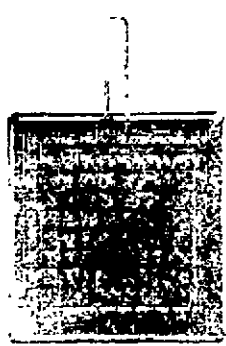
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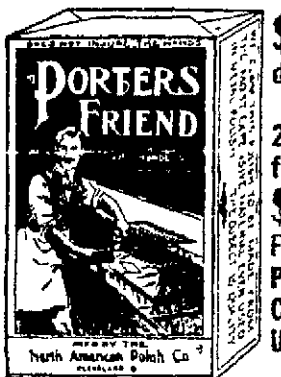


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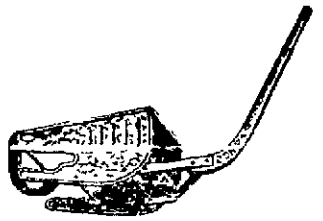
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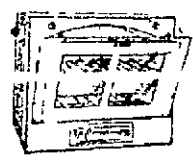


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### HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Feb. 23.—There was no school here the past Monday and Tuesday on account of the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Benson Elmendorf and daughter, Miss Evelyn Elmendorf, spent one day the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Krom, of Allgerville.

Franklin Church was home for a few days.

Our postmistress, Miss Augusta Schoonmaker, visited relatives in New York city the past week. She returned home on Thursday. Her nephew, Abram Dunn, took charge of the post office during her absence.

Miss Lawrence Ostrander was the guest of Mrs. George Holmes a few days the past week.

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been spending some time with relatives in Pennsylvania, returned home the past week.

Millard Rosa and his father-in-law, Henry Wager, visited town the past Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Krom has been staying with her aunt since Miss Daniel Schoonmaker, was called to her home in Accord on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. S. Davis was in town the past Wednesday.

Mrs. Egbert Stalls spent the past Wednesday with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. George Holmes and Miss Ruth Barnhart attended the Shriner's ball held in the Kingston armory on Wednesday evening of the past week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met the past Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allan E. Goetsch.

Mrs. Edward Dyer, Mrs. Silas Miles, Arthur Williams and his brother, Jesse Williams, were in town the past Thursday.

The weather since the recent heavy rain has been much colder.

George van Wagoner has been quite ill with the grip but is much better.

Mrs. Elmer Avers, who has been ill for a long time, died at her home on Friday morning. The funeral was held from the Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Daigremont had charge of the service. Interment in The Clove cemetery.

Rev. Boucher was the guest of Kingston Church on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Woolsey of Rosendale was the guest of Mrs. Tada Gillette the past Wednesday night.

There was a dance in St. John's Hall the past Wednesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kooze. There were about 125 present.

The music was a cello. Mrs. Irving Stokes was the pianist. Irving Stokes played the violin and Mr. Slater the accordion. Dinner refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cheese, coffee, cake, and ice cream were served at about 12 o'clock.

The dance broke up at half past two and the departed guests voiced Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kooze's royal entertainment. All present spent a most delightful evening.

There will be a dance at St. John's Hall on Tuesday evening of this week, February 29. Proceeds of the dance will be for the benefit of foreign missions. Admission for ladies 10 cents, for gentlemen 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Church will give a social dance at St. John's Hall on Thursday evening of this week, March 2.

Rev. Boucher who has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. James Kelly, left for New York city on Saturday morning enroute to Ohio where his brother John Boucher has his home.

Cyrus Deury and his brother, Arthur Deury of Kentucky attended the dance at St. John's Hall the past Wednesday evening. They were also accompanied by Edward Dewitt of Allgerville.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at half past two at the home of Mrs. George Holmes. All the ladies are requested to be present and spend a social afternoon sewing carpet bags.

The American flag was seen floating in the breeze in front of several of the homes of our patriotic citizens on Washington's Birthday.

There were preparatory services in the Reformed Church the past Sunday. Rev. M. Seomp had charge of the service. The text of his sermon was taken from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, the first chapter and sixth verse. Being content of this we have every thing that we wish to have in a good work on you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. The principal thought he took us in his service was the "Religious Life."

Mrs. Mary Hutchins attended the year ball held in Pythian hall at Kingston on the past Friday evening.

The Pine Mountain league will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Barnhart on Saturday afternoon of this week, March 4.

Mrs. Thomas Snyder has an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Alice Krom of Brooklyn, came home to attend the teachers' institute which was held at Kingston on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22.

Mrs. Phine Hasbrouck is confined to her home with the grip. Her daughter, Miss Edith Hasbrouck, who attends Oneonta Normal is with her. Miss Hasbrouck is home on a short vacation.

There will be prayer meeting in the Reformed church on Wednesday evening. The topic for the meeting is "The Concentration of Strength." Psalm 26: 1-11.

There will be a meeting of the members of the consistory at the Reformed church on Friday afternoon of this week at three o'clock.

The new committee will meet at the Reformed Church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of renting pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Delemater.

There will be communion service in the Reformed Church the coming Sunday, March 5.

The men who are employed at the mill are having a vacation of a few days.

There are men boarding at Rock (1). House, who are surviving for the state road.

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Large Prunes, lb. ... 12c  
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Raisins, pkg. ... 10c, 12c  
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Quaker Hominy, 3 pkgs. ... 25c  
Quaker Barley, Scotch, pkg. ... 10c  
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. ... 27c  
Royal Scarlet Coffee, lb. ... 35c

### THE WINTER OF 1874.

When the Rhinebeck Ferry Was Frozen in Until April 5.

George F. Kiersted, who has kept a diary for more than 40 years in which he has noted weather conditions, says that in 1874 the Rhinebeck ferry was laid up until April 5 and the ice in the river was nearly three feet in thickness. That was the winter when snow to the depth of nearly eight feet lay in the wood, and there was a crust about an inch in thickness on top of the first three feet. Whether or not the groundhog saw its shadow that winter Mr. Kiersted forgot to state.



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OF THE FILM SERVICE.

### PROMINENT FIGURE IN NEW YORK SUBWAY INVESTIGATION.

Emanuel Elv Quigg, New York lawyer, and known as the "Great Accelerator" in the subway investigation now being held by the Thompson Legislative Committee, photographed on the stand.

He explained that \$2,500 check from the T. A. Gillespie Company, lawyer, was for advice on matters of "garbage," "sanitation" and "pipe lines." Then he admitted getting \$2,500 more.

### PALENTOWN.

Paleontown, Feb. 23.—A number of young people from this place attended the party at the ball Saturday evening. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Ella Krom, brother, Asa Krom and son, Cecil, were out of town Sunday.

Dustace Gray and lady friend enjoyed the fine sleighing on Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Traver is spending a few days with Leonard Winkoop of Krumville.

Zonia Krom called at Monticena Gray's Thursday evening.

George Miller spent from Thursday until Saturday with his lady friend of this place.

Mrs. Jesse Palen is spending a few days at her former home at Napanoch.

Another surprise party is talked of. Watch out!

Guy and Otis Barringer of Samsonville passed through this place on Saturday en route for Tabasco.

George Lyons called at Elmer Barringer's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Coons is better at present.

George Miller of Kerhonkson called at this place Sunday evening.

Myron Terwilliger of Tabasco was in this place Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Gray is improving very nicely after her long illness.

We will all be glad to see her smiling face again.

Miss Jennie Gray has returned home from her employment at Ellenville.

Isaac Demond and Larry Wright of Sundown spent Saturday night and Sunday with William Demond of this place.

Mrs. Lincoln Lyons is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Grace Traver called on her friend, Beatrice Gray, on Sunday.

Jennie Demond called on Frank Reeve's Sunday.

Charles Merriew and family of Krumville spent Sunday at "Feltmann's Rest."

Herbert Demond had the misfortune to upset with his road horse, "Dick," Tuesday evening while returning from the Washington birthday party at Samsonville.

A great many have very bad colds around this place.

Noah Barringer and Victor Beemer of Samsonville, were in town on Sunday.

Dustace Gray of 29th street was out making calls Saturday evening.

Fred Depey and wife of New Fair spent Washington's birthday at her home in town.

### Min'trels Netted \$900.

The returns from the Elks' minstrels at the opera house January 1, and 18 have just been completed and show that \$900 were gained at the two performances. This fund will be given to charity.

An extensive distribution of tickets and a tardy response are the causes of the delay in publishing the returns from the shows.

## PROSPERITY WEEK SPECIALS

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## H. Marblestone's The Clothier

From Tuesday, Feb. 29, to Saturday, March 4

This has been a prosperous season with us. And we are going to give you the benefit of our Prosperity by selling you our high grade Kuppenheimer and United Suits for less than they cost to put in stock, in any style or color, Spring weight Suits included. You will feel Prosperous when you get one of these suits at \$10.00 or \$15.00, and thank us for it.

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## BROADWAY CASINO

NOTE: "The Girl and the Game" every Tuesday. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" every Friday, beginning Friday, March 10.

TODAY

SOME PICTURES

TOMORROW

Helen Holmes In

Famous Characters Step From Pages' of Book by the Williamsons.

### 'THE GIRL AND THE GAME'

Great R. R. Film Novel

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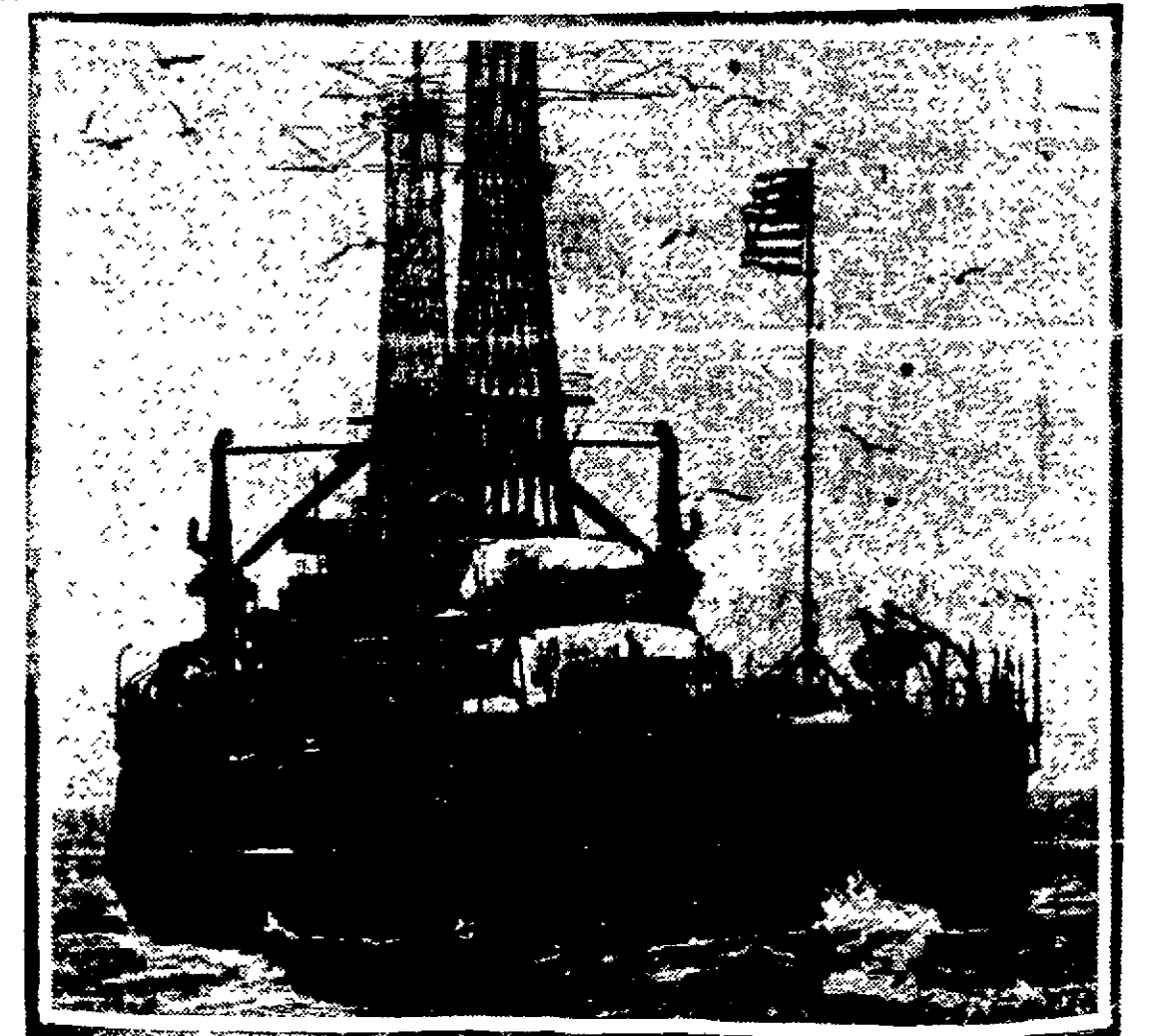
## THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

Monday and Tuesday  
March, 6, 7.

2:30 P. M. 25c

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The Pennsylvania, when put into commission, will outstrip all other vessels in the American navy, both in size and armament.

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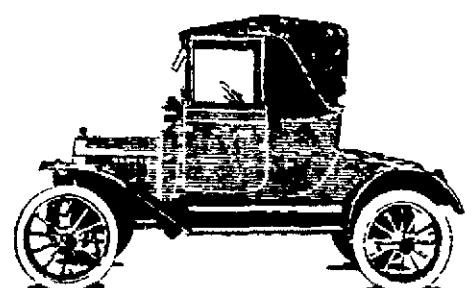
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### Lines to Be Remembered.

We must hold a man amenable to reason for the choice of his daily craft or profession. It is not an excuse any longer for his deeds, that they are the custom of his trade. What business has he with an evil trade? Has he no calling in his character?—Emerson



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## GREGORY & CO.

## Big Prosperity Shoe Sale

From February 29th to March 4th five big Prosperity Bargain Days for every Man, Woman, Boy, and Girl who would like to get a heaping measure of Good Shoe Value and to get them now during these five big Prosperity Days. This is what can rightfully be called a Prosperity Shoe Sale.

We find that we have many lines of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes—Shoes with sizes and widths missing—Shoes that were our Best Sellers. Some of these Shoes we cannot get again, and so we have gone through our stock and taken out these short lines, and, irrespective of cost or value, have placed them by themselves at prices that will give you a chance to get two pairs at the price of one.

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| <b>LADIES'</b><br>Patent Leather and Gun Metal, Button and Lace Shoes, were \$2.50 to \$4.00. Prosperity Price, \$1.95. | <b>LITTLE BOYS</b><br>High Cut Shoes, mostly Black. Were \$2.00 Prosperity Price, \$1.49.  | <b>BOY'S SHOES</b><br>Broken sizes, but good value, not all sizes. Prosperity Price, \$1.29.                                     |
| <b>MEN'S</b><br>Button and Lace Shoes, odd lots, almost every size. Prosperity Price, \$2.19.                           | <b>BOYS' RUBBERS</b><br>Boys' Rubbers ..... 49c<br>Women's Rubbers ..... 45c<br>Child's Rubbers ..... 39c                                      | <b>CHILDREN'S</b><br>High Cut Rubber Boots, not all sizes. Prosperity Price, 98c.  |
| <b>LADIES'</b><br>Shoes, all styles and most every size. Grades up to \$4.00. Prosperity Price, \$2.45.                 | <b>MISSES'</b><br>High Cut Shoes, Tan, all sizes. Were \$2.00 to \$2.50 Prosperity Price, \$1.69.  | <b>MEN'S</b><br>Black and Tan, Button and Lace Shoes, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Prosperity Price, \$2.98.                                |
| <b>BOY'S</b><br>High Cut Gun Metal Shoes, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Prosperity Price, \$1.59.                                   | <b>BABY SHOES</b><br>An assortment of colors, button and lace. Prosperity Price, 19c.  | <b>SORORIS SHOES</b><br>In this sale some discontinued styles, prices very low.  |
| <b>GIRLS</b><br>Rubber Boots, almost every size, also some boys. Prosperity Price, 98c.                                 | <b>CHILDREN'S</b><br>High Cut Shoes, Mostly Tan. Were \$1.75 to \$2.00. Prosperity Price, \$1.45.  | <b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b><br>\$1.25 to \$1.50 Grade ..... 98c<br>\$1.50 to \$2.00 Grade ..... \$1.19<br>Some High Cut in this lot. |
| <b>MEN'S</b><br>1 Buckle Arctics ..... 98c<br>4 Buckle Arctics ..... \$1.35   | <b>LITTLE BOY'S SHOES</b><br>A lot of broken sizes, good for school. Prosperity Price, 98c.  | <b>MEN AND BOYS</b><br>Felt Boots at actual cost.  |
| <b>MEN'S</b><br>Felt Shoes, with Leather soles \$2.00 and \$2.50 value. Prosperity Price, \$1.49.                       | <b>LADIES'</b><br>Felt House Slippers.<br>\$2.00 Grade ..... \$1.39<br>\$1.50 Grade ..... 98c<br>\$1.00 Grade ..... 79c<br>75c Grade ..... 49c | <b>CHILDREN'S</b><br>Leather and Felt House Slippers. Prosperity Price, 39c.   |
| <b>BIG REDUCTIONS</b><br>In all Men's House Slippers, all styles and grade, at cost.                                    | <b>LADIES'</b><br>Warm Felt Julietts, all colors \$1.00 to \$1.50 Grade ..... 69c<br>\$1.50 to \$2.00 Grades ..... 98c                         | <b>MEN'S</b><br>Good Quality Rubber Boots, all fresh this summer. Prosperity Price, \$2.45.                                      |

If you want to see a pleased crowd—if you want to be pleased yourself, come attend this Big Prosperity Shoe Sale. Every buyer will leave this store with considerable more than they expected for their money—and most of them will come again.

## JOHN J. LARKIN

18 BROADWAY DOWNTOWN

**500 lbs Boneless Pot Roast at 12½c lb.**

**Special at Lasher's**  
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No. 109 CEDAR ST.

**100 Legs Spring Lamb at 16c lb.**

**Fresh Killed Chickens, pound 18c**

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| <b>VEAL</b><br>Leg Veal, whole, lb. .... 18c<br>Loin Veal to Roast, lb. .... 18c<br>Loin or Rib Chops, lb. .... 18c<br>Shoulder to Roast, lb. .... 16c<br>Veal to Stew, lb. .... 16c   | <b>LAMB</b><br>Loin or Rib Lamb Chops, lb. .... 18c<br>Shoulder Chops, lb. .... 14c<br>Lamb Stew, lb. .... 10c<br>Fore Quarter Lamb, lb. .... 12½c<br>Shoulder to Roast, lb. .... 14c    | <b>BEEF</b><br>Best Sliced Ham, lb. .... 20c<br>Best Cooked Ham, lb. .... 35c<br>Best Mince Ham, lb. .... 18c<br>Best Salt Pork, lb. .... 12½c<br>Leaf Lard, lb. .... 10c<br>Beef Hearts, lb. .... 8c<br>Fresh Beef Liver, lb. .... 12½c<br>Home Made Liverwurst, lb. .... 12½c<br>Home Made Bologna, lb. .... 15c<br>Armour's Sar Frankfurters, lb. .... 16c |
| <b>ULSTER COUNTY PORK</b><br>Fresh Pig Hams, lb. .... 14c<br>Pork Chops, lb. .... 14c<br>Pure Pork Sausage, lb. .... 14c<br>Loin Pork to Roast, lb. .... 14c<br>Home Made Head Cheese, lb. 10c<br>Like Mother Used to Make.<br>Head Cheese Lard, lb. .... 8c | <b>STEAK</b><br>Best Porterhouse, lb. .... 16c<br>Best Sirloin, lb. .... 15c<br>Best Round, lb. .... 14c<br>Best Chuck, lb. .... 12½c<br>Best Hamburger, lb. .... 12½c<br>The Good Kind. | <b>BEEF BEEF</b><br>Prime Rib Roast, lb. .... 14c<br>Best Chuck Roast, lb. .... 12½c<br>Best Pot Roast, lb. .... 12½c<br>Best Cuts Rib Roast, lb. .... 12½c<br>Best Rump Roast, lb. .... 14c<br>Good Stew Beef, lb. .... 8c   |
| <b>SMOKED MEATS</b><br>Skinback Hams, lb. .... 18c<br>Best California Hams, lb. .... 11c   |  |   |

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**Lasher's Market Is the Poor Man's Friend**

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## MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Elizabeth Barley, widow of Josephus Barley of Whitefield has been filed in the surrogate's court and a citation for its probate issued returnable March 7. To her daughter, Bertha, wife of Frank Wood, the testatrix bequeaths certain articles of household furniture and personal belongings, the balance of which is given equally to Bertha Barley, a daughter, and Edward, De Witt, Albert and Chester Barley, sons of the testatrix. To Bertha, Albert, DeWitt and Edward Barley she also gives in equal shares any cash on hand at the time of her death, and in equal shares the balance of the estate. The sons, DeWitt and Edward Barley, are appointed executors. The will was executed, April 6, 1914, and witnessed by John M. Schoonmaker of Accord and Louis Westbrook of Kyserike. The value of the personal property is \$275 and there is no real estate. Philip Elting appeared for the executors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Upright of the town of Lloyd were issued to his widow, Edith Upright, and son, Harold J. Upright. An order was also granted appointing Josiah Schoonmaker and Myron Terpening appraisers. The value of the estate is \$18,000 personal property. Solomon G. Carpenter appeared for the administrators.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Carrie A. Brewster as administratrix of the estate of William A. Brewster of the town of Marlborough, testimony being taken in regard to a claim presented by Eugene F. Patten. The matter was adjourned for further hearing until March 13. E. M. Craft of Milton appeared for the administratrix with Mayor Canfield of counsel; David Woolsey appeared for Mr. Patten and the Hon. C. Meech Woolsey for several of the heirs.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Edgar Short as executor of the estate of Lewis R. Short of the town of Woodstock and a decree was granted.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Edgar Russell and Frank Russell as administrators of the estate of James A. Russell of the town of Saugerties and a decree was directed to be prepared. Brininger & Canfield appeared for the executors.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Jacob Goedtel as administrator of the estate of Anna Cole of this city and a decree was directed to be prepared. Newton H. Fessenden appeared for the administrator.

A hearing was had in the matter of the final accounting of Beatrice Abbott as general guardian of Ethel M. Graham, late a minor, and a final order discharging the guardian and her surety was granted. Assemblyman Henry B. Van Wagenen appeared for the guardian.

The matter of the estate of Henry Blodgett of the town of Esopus, in which a petition was filed recently by Ida Rich, a daughter, for an accounting by Willard Blodgett, the administrator, was adjourned to March 27. Virgil E. Van Wagenen appeared for the petitioner.



### NEW THREE CUSHION BILLIARD CHAMPION.

By defeating Alfred De Oro, the Cuban wonder, Charles (Sport) Ellis of Pittsburgh, becomes the world's champion at the three cushion billiard game. The matches between De Oro and Ellis were held in Philadelphia. The total score was Ellis, 150; De Oro, 129. The match was played in blocks of 50 points each.

### Major MacIntyre Resigns Post.

Major A. E. MacIntyre of Middletown has resigned as commander of the first battalion of the First Regiment, the resignation to take effect March 8th. That date marks the culmination of 29 years consecutive service in the National Guard by Major MacIntyre. A throat affection made necessary his retirement.

### Sought Old Oaken Bucket.

Myer Hoffman, a farm hand employed near Newburgh, attempted to recover an old bucket from a well Saturday. Hoffman is a large man and became wedged in the well, being extricated only after several hours work on the part of neighbors.



## Prosperity Day Sale!

### At G. A. HART & CO.

## Sale Now Going On!



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| <b>Evening Dresses</b><br>ONE OF EACH PRICE.<br>\$18.50, now ..... \$ 6.00<br>29.50, now ..... 10.00<br>25.00, now ..... 9.00<br>29.75, now ..... 5.00<br>15.00, now ..... 7.00<br>21.50, now ..... 10.00<br>15.00, now ..... 9.00<br>19.50, now ..... 10.00  | <b>Linen and Domestic Specials</b><br>Face Cloths—plain and colored—regular value today 8c, special ..... 5c<br>Colored Madras, 32 inches wide, excellent value at 25c, special, 21c<br>Turkish Towels—full size—colored border, value 18c, special, 3 for 50c<br>Big Bath Turkish Towel, 24x54 in., white, colored border, slightly soiled, worth 75c, special ..... 50c<br>Table Linen—70 in wide—six good designs—excellent value, for us to buy today it is worth 1.25, special ..... \$1.00<br>Extra large, extra heavy Turkish Towels, specials ..... 25c<br>Linen Towels, all cotton, extra large, value 18c, special ..... 12c | <b>Dress Goods Specials</b><br>All Wool Dress Goods, 42 to 45 inches wide, light weight mixture and stripes, good for spring wear, were \$1.00. Prosperity Sale ..... 10c<br>Fancy Velvets, 21 inches wide, excellent for separate skirts, were \$1.50. Prosperity Sale ..... 75c<br>Fancy Striped Suiting, 50 to 54 inches wide, was \$1.75. Prosperity Sale ..... \$1.25<br>Creme Voile, 46 inches wide, not all colors, brown, green, navy, 100c. fine for spring dresses; were \$1.25. Prosperity Sale ..... 75c<br>One lot of Fancy Silks, 23 inches wide, good for trimming, waists and fancy work; were up to \$1.75 Prosperity Sale ..... \$1.00 |
| <b>Children's Wool Dresses</b><br>One little lot of Children's Wool Dresses marked down to cost, 2 to 6 years.  | <b>Women's Silk and Wool Dresses</b><br>Some are silk and wool combined, others all wool.<br>\$ 9.00, now ..... \$ 5.00<br>15.00, now ..... 10.50<br>25.00, now ..... 15.00<br>5.75, now ..... 3.75<br>16.50, now ..... 10.00<br>12.50, now ..... 8.50   | <b>Second Floor Specials</b><br>One lot of Tailored Waists, mostly whites. Prosperity Sale ..... 25c<br>Broken assortment of good muslin Petticoats. Prosperity Sale ..... 50c and 75c   |
| <b>Wool Skirts</b><br>One rack of Wool Skirts much reduced.<br>\$ 5.75, now ..... \$ 3.00<br>6.00, now ..... 3.75<br>9.75, now ..... 5.75<br>7.50, now ..... 4.75<br>13.50, now ..... 9.75<br>16.50, now ..... 10.00  | <b>Other Specials</b><br>Hand Embroidered Scarfs, 30x30 inches; were \$1.50, special 75c<br>White Madras, 32 inches wide, fine quality; regular 19c kind, special ..... 15c  | <b>One table of fine Silk Waists</b> , plain, stripes and fancy; for street and evening wear; were to \$5.00 Prosperity Sale ..... \$1.98<br><br><b>One table of fine Lingerie Waists</b> , these as you know always sold for more than \$1.00 Prosperity Sale ..... 70c   |
| <b>Stamped Pillow Cases</b><br>Exceptional value in 45x36 inch Pillow Cases, good muslin. Prosperity Day Sale ..... 50c   | <b>White Kid Gloves</b><br>White Kid Gloves, pique stitched, all sizes, good quality kid, were \$1.25 Prosperity Day Sale 85c  | <b>Sweaters</b><br>One lot of Misses' and Children's Sweaters, most any color, all wool, were higher priced. Prosperity Sale ..... \$1.50  |
| <b>Other Specials</b><br>Ladies' Combinations, knitted, lace trimmed, value \$1.50, prosperity sale ..... \$1.00<br>Lot of German and French Vals. Laces, worth from 8 to 12c a yard ..... 5c<br>Large size combination for women \$1.00, special ..... 75c<br>Lot of Embroidery Net Allovers, 18 inches wide, colors pink, open, rose, grey, purple; were \$1.25, Prosperity Day sale, 75c | <b>Basement Specials</b><br>Lace Curtains in fine Renaissance, Ecru, full length and width, all high grade goods: \$12.00 Curtains, now ..... \$8.00<br>9.00 Curtains, now ..... 6.50<br>8.00 Curtains, now ..... 6.00<br>7.50 Curtains, now ..... 5.00<br>5.00 Curtains, now ..... 3.00<br>3.00 Curtains, now ..... 2.25<br>One lot of Fancy Scarfs white grounds, colored borders, at one half the regular prices.<br>Linen Scarfs and Pillow Tops, were 25c. Prosperity Sale ..... 15c<br>Cretone Pillow Tops, 20 inches square; were 25c Prosperity Sale ..... 15c   | <b>Kimonos</b><br>Broken assortment of Crepe and Cretone floral design Kimonos Prosperity Sale ..... 69c   |
| <b>Other Specials</b><br>Ladies' Combinations, knitted, lace trimmed, value \$1.50, prosperity sale ..... \$1.00<br>Lot of German and French Vals. Laces, worth from 8 to 12c a yard ..... 5c<br>Large size combination for women \$1.00, special ..... 75c<br>Lot of Embroidery Net Allovers, 18 inches wide, colors pink, open, rose, grey, purple; were \$1.25, Prosperity Day sale, 75c | <b>Muslin Underwear</b><br>Odd lot of Muslin Underwear, not many of any one kind, but all reduced away below usual   | <b>Other Specials</b><br>Children's Wool Gloves, navy, grey, brown, red; were 25c, now ..... 12c<br>One lot of fancy silk and crochet Buttons, suitable for trimming children's dresses, 2 doz for 5c<br>Dress Shields, discontinued line, "Nauad" sizes 1 to 5, reduced 5c a size, 12, 15, 20, 25 ..... 25c   |
| <b>LADIES' HOSE</b><br>Tan Silk Boot Hose, "Onyx," sold for 50c, pair Prosperity sale ..... 25c   | <b>G. A. HART &amp; CO.</b><br>KINGSTON, N.Y.  | <b>LADIES' HOSE</b><br>Ladies' Black Hose, guaranteed best foreign dyed, exceptional value. Prosperity Sale ..... 15c  |

## PROSPERITY SALE!

We have combined our Big Removal Sale and Prosperity Week in one. Take advantage of these prices for the balance of the week.

### SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT SACRIFICE PRICES!

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| <b>SUITS</b><br>\$12.00 Suits ..... \$ 6.00<br>14.00 Suits ..... 8.00<br>18.00 Suits ..... 10.50<br>22.00 Suits ..... 11.00 | <b>PANTS</b><br>\$1.50 Pants ..... \$ .79<br>\$2.50 Pants ..... 1.75<br>\$3.50 Pants ..... 2.25               | <b>OVERCOATS</b><br>\$18.00 Overcoats ..... \$10.50<br>22.00 Overcoats ..... 11.00<br><br><b>BOYS' SUITS</b><br>SPECIAL SPECIAL<br>\$5 and \$6 Boys' Suits ..... \$1.75<br><br><b>BOYS' OVERCOATS</b><br>\$2.00 Boys' Overcoats ..... \$2.00 |
| <b>MACKINAW</b><br>\$6.00 Mackinaws ..... \$3.25  | <b>OVERCOATS</b><br>\$10.00 Overcoats ..... \$5.00<br>2.00 Overcoats ..... 6.00<br>15.00 Overcoats ..... 8.00 |  |

### Furnishings! Furnishings!

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| <b>UNDERWEAR</b><br>50c Ribbed Underwear ..... 35c<br>50c Pile-lined Underwear ..... 35c<br>\$1 and \$1.25 Wool Underwear 75c | <b>GLOVES</b><br>25c Gloves ..... 17c<br>50c Gloves ..... 35c  | <b>HATS</b><br>\$2 Soft and Derby Hats ..... \$1.00<br>2.50 and \$3 Derby Hats ..... 1.50                     |
| <b>SHIRTS</b><br>All our 50c Dress and Work Shirts ..... 35c<br>\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts ..... 75c                               | <b>HOSE</b><br>12½c Hose ..... 7½c<br>10c All Silk Hose ..... 11c<br>25c All Silk Hose, 3 for ..... 50c                            | <b>CAPS</b><br>50c Caps ..... 35c<br>\$1.00 Caps ..... 65c<br>Sheepskin Coats and Vests at Half Price.        |
| <b>NECKWEAR</b><br>25c New Fall Neckwear ..... 17c<br>50c New Fall Neckwear ..... 37c   | <b>SWEATERS</b><br>\$1.50 Sweaters ..... \$ .75<br>2 and \$3 Sweaters ..... 1.75<br>5 Sweaters ..... 3.75<br>6 Sweaters ..... 4.25 | <b>Fur Lined Overcoats at Half Price.</b><br>Men's \$3 Fur Caps ..... \$1.50<br>Men's \$2 Fur Caps ..... 1.00 |

### New Department Just Added—Men's and Boys' High Grade Shoes

Men's Shoes ..... \$2 and \$3 Boys' Shoes ..... 98c and \$1.98

Trading here saves you real money. We are out of the high price district and can therefore afford to sell you high grade merchandise at a saving to you.

**One Price Clothing and Furnishings**

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Character Above All. Unfortunately True. Usually Comes Late. Character is the governing element of life, and is above genius. It may be necessary to slight your golf or dancing once in a while in order to have any office hours left. Remorse is something that many people claim to experience after they are hopelessly caught.



## BORHO WILL NOT FORGET THE DAY

The Mansion House was the scene of some excitement this morning from which Joseph F. Borho, the genial dispenser, emerged with a discolored eye and a hand and arm so swollen that it had to be bathed in iodine. Further developments are expected to follow for Mr. Borho has stated that he intends to bring a suit for damages.

From Mr. Borho's story it seems that the present management of the Mansion House gave up the lease today, and were preparing to move out when Mr. Borho, claiming that back wages of ten dollars was due him, demanded payment. Mr. Borho claims payment was refused. He then had an interview with a lawyer and as an outcome when some of the furniture was removed to a waiting conveyance Mr. Borho seized some of the articles which he intended to hold as security for his back pay.

It was then that the excitement started. Mrs. Shuffie requested Mr. Borho to give up the goods. Mr. Borho refused and claimed that she attempted to wrest them from him. He claims that the lady took a stick to him and beat him on the hand and arm. His eye also came in for attention.

Mr. Borho says that the extra day in 1915 is one he will long remember, and the end is not yet.

### CONSERVATION LAW CHANGES.

Senator Walton Introduces Four Bills to That End.

By Telegram to the Freeman. Albany, Feb. 29.—Four bills were introduced today by Senator Walton, the largest number he has presented during a single day during the session. All four of the measures amend the conservation law. One bill strikes out the requirements for public hearings upon orders of the commission directing the removal of dams; the second has reference to fish spearing in the Niagara river; the third permits the taking of certain fish in Lakes Erie and Ontario while the fourth has reference to penalties for the violations of the fish and game provisions.

### Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Comforter will be held Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the church. The annual meeting is the banner event of the year at which the complete report of the year's work of its various branches are read and all unfinished business being at that time disposed of. Following the reading of the reports will come the election of officers. After which refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening promised all. The present hopes to have an increase of giving every member of the meeting. Each member has the privilege at this meeting of bringing with them one friend, and all such will be cordially welcome by the society.

### Mr. Van Etten in Our Midst.

Charles R. Van Etten, who has been connected with the Ruddy & Saunders Construction Company of Troy for the past year in the construction of state roads, has been spending several days in town and his genial face and form have been welcomed by his numerous friends. Tomorrow Mr. Van Etten will return to the northern part of Dutchess county, where he is engaged in connection with the construction of the Red Hook and Stone House roads.

### Around the World Tonight.

An "Around the World" supper and leap year dance will be given this evening under the auspices of Star of Ulster Lodge, No. 56, Shroeder's in Bethlehem, at the lodge rooms in Mechanics Hall on Henry street. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will be a small extra charge for the dance. The friends of the lodge are assured a pleasant evening.

### Rebuked.

A communist, in a tremendous hurry, entered a restaurant. "What have you for lunch?" he inquired of the waitress.

"Corn, peas, cabbage, lettuce, beans."

"Don't fool with me, woman! Do I look like a rabbit?"—Everybody's.

### Both Ways.

"I always like to meet a fellow who came from a farm," remarked Congressman Flindub.

"Yes?"

"Yes. You can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success and congratulate him on leaving it if he is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Certified Checks.

To certify a check is to write or stamp the word "good" or its equivalent on the face of the check, with the signature of the cashier or paying teller. This means that there is cash enough in the bank to meet the check and binds the bank to pay it.

### As He Put It.

"Why didn't you go out for track practice yesterday instead of going to see Ruth?"

"Oh, a miss is as good as a mile any day."—Tale Record.

The better a man is morally the less conscious he is of his virtues. The greater the artist the more he knows his shortcomings.—Froide.

### Wanting Too Much.

When you get to feeling so very sorry for yourself you are very apt to find that no one else is very sorry for you.—Selected.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

There will be a leap year dance at the Hebrew School on Spring street this evening given by the Loyal Friends' Aid Society. Refreshments will be served.

The engagement of Miss Julia Naslund to Christian Jensen was announced February 29, the wedding to take place in the near future. Both parties are from this city.

An engagement party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider, 616 Broadway, for Miss Julie Naslund of Clinton avenue and Chris Jensen of Henry street. Games were played after which refreshments were served, festivities lasting until a late hour.

The pre-Lenten dance to be held at the armory Wednesday evening, March 1, should draw one of the largest crowds of dance lovers that has been in the armory this season. This dance, held under the auspices of Company M, will feature the famous McEnelly's Singing Orchestra, a band of musicians who have yet to meet their equal in furnishing dance music. While dancing will not be continuous as it was at the Shriners' dance, Manager Cook, of McEnelly's, will see that those in attendance get enough dancing to satisfy their craving, which should last them over the Lenten season. The decorations of the Shriners' dance have been left hanging, making the environment similar to the banner dance, with the famous McEnelly's Singing Orchestra taking the place of two good orchestras. From 8 to 9 o'clock concert music will be rendered, giving music lovers who do not care to dance a chance to listen to some good musical numbers. Dancing will commence at 9:10 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m. at this pre-Lenten dance Wednesday evening.

Monday Club to Entertain.

This evening the Monday Club will entertain their friends with an evening of Russian music at the home of Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck on Clinton avenue.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the chapter house, at three o'clock. It will be preceded by the local board meeting at 2 o'clock. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. William C. Kingston and Mrs. Edgar Powley. The hostesses will be the Misses Du Bois.

### \$270 For Day Nursery.

The financial success of the Black and White dance given by the members of the Monday Afternoon Sewing Club, at St. Mary's Hall last Friday evening, for the benefit of the Day Nursery, was evidently as great as the social and artistic success. The fine sum of \$270 was cleared for the Day Nursery work, which is the particular philanthropy carried on by this club of young society women.

### Sunshine Card Party.

At the meeting of the Sunshine Society held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer on Washington avenue on Monday, all arrangements were completed for the card party to be given by the society tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's Hall. The games will begin at 2:30 and playing will continue until 5 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. The tickets were reported as selling well, and it is expected that many more will be sold at the door tomorrow.

### Olympian Club.

The Olympian Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Bridgman.

The evening's program opened with a discussion of Current Topics. Miss Sullivan had the first paper of the day, her subject being, "Thomas Carlyle," and a most excellent and interesting paper it proved to be. Another especially good paper, well presented, was "Carlyle's Estimate of Burns," by Miss F. Schutt. This was followed by the reading of many of the best of Burns's poems by Miss I. Smith. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Riseley and Miss I. Smith.

### Judge Parker to Address Women.

The general meeting of the entire Federation of Women's Clubs will be held this coming Saturday afternoon, instead of on the third Saturday, as is customary. This change of date is made to accommodate the speaker for the afternoon. The Monday Club will entertain the Federation at the chapel of the First Dutch Church, and the speaker for the day will be Judge Alton B. Parker. Every member of the Federation is urged to attend this meeting. The members of the various Parent-Teacher Associations will be especially invited as will the general public to hear the address.

### Banished From Dutchess County.

If Mrs. Matilda Kelley who pleaded guilty to deserting her husband and six children is found in Dutchess county during the next year, she is to be sent to jail, according to the verdict handed down by City Judge Overocker at Poughkeepsie Monday morning. Mrs. Kelley must live with her parents in Ulster county and must care for her eight months old baby. Her other five children who were found by the police a week ago huddled around a stove in the house at 68 North Bridge street have been sent to the orphan asylum in Albany.

### Monday Club.

The Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. Lawton this week. Mrs. Everett Fowler had the paper for the afternoon, her subject being, "Dostoyevsky, the Nationalist; Gorky; Chekhov," and a most excellent paper it was. It was decided at this meeting that the Monday Club would entertain the General Federation on Saturday of this week, permission having been granted to have the meeting out of the usual time in order to accommodate the speaker whom the club will present to the Federation. Judge Alton B. Parker. The meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Dutch Church. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Winne.

### Soiskanshade Club.

This week the Soiskanshade Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Reynolds on Smith avenue. "National Folk Songs," was the roll call. Mrs. Hull had the paper for the afternoon, her topic being, "Winston Churchill." While giving a brief but interesting sketch of the author's life, Mrs. Hull devoted the most of her paper to a careful consideration of his works. "Comiston," was shown to be, in great measure, the outgrowth of his being in the Legislature. His latest work, "The Far Country," was dwelt upon at some length, and throughout the paper proved to be both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. G. L. Rice had the short paper for the day on "American Sculpture." She told of the leading American sculptors, and described their most notable pieces of work, especially noting the many groups or individual pieces in our largest parks. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Nathan Hale seemed favorite subjects. Some of the most celebrated of these works appearing in the parks of Chicago and New York city. Works of American sculptors are to be found in considerable numbers in the art museums of our large cities. All present were greatly interested in the paper. Next week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Pirronier, No. 100 Elmendorf street.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Closing prices: Wheat, May, \$1.12 1/4 @ 3/4; July, \$1.09 1/2. Corn, May, 75 1/4; July, 75 1/4 bid. Oats, May, 43 3/4 @ 3/4; July, 41 3/4.

### Be brief, for it is with words as with umbrellas—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

## THEY SAY.

Charles Cuvillier, the composer of "The Lilac Domino," has not seen his opera produced, although many thousands of other people have. He is a Frenchman, and when the premiere performance was given he was in the trenches in Belgium, listening to the basso of the drums and the high soprano of the whistling bullets, with various accompaniments other than orchestral. The good fortune which has followed the opera since its first production has, however, followed the composer, who was in the trenches when he received his last royalty check. As he received the letter enclosing the check a high explosive shell burst within three feet of him, killing two companions but leaving the celebrated composer unscathed.

### Echo From the Art Gallery.

"Isn't that a Valesquez?" Mrs. Oilcastle asked as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my, no," her hostess replied, "it's a lion." But I told Josiah when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."

### Give Them Their Due.

A great many men are blamed for idleness when they should be praised for not getting in the way.



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(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Feb. 29.—Barney Dreyfuss emitted what might be classed as a perfect paradox when he said recently:

"There weren't any really good hitters or good pitchers in the Federal League. There were only four or five pitchers in that league worth second thought, and as for those 'great hitters'—well, why shouldn't they hit with a 'lively' ball in use?"

The Fed moguls have denied using a ball that was any livelier than that in the American and National Leagues. But whether they did—or didn't—doesn't alter the fact that Barney, if quoted correctly, seems to have fooled in his delivery.

### Either Way Barney's Wrong.

If the Feds didn't use a "lively" ball, then it shows that they actually did have some great hitters in that circuit; if they did use a lively ball, it certainly proves that they had some wonderful pitchers, because the use of a "lively" ball is the greatest handicap under which a pitcher can work.

If that ball the Feds used was a really honest-to-goodness-Clara "lively" ball, then such pitchers as Nick Culp, Frank Allen, Dave Davenport, George McConnell and others who shone as hurlers in the Gilmore circuit, are marvels in the pitching world.

A medium-sized wallop against an ordinary ball usually sends it into the outfielder's hands; the same kind of clubbing (at a "lively") ball would shoot it over the fence. A tap against an honest baseball would drive it on a bound to an infielder; the same force behind a "lively" ball would send it on a line over the heads of the infielders for a hit.

If those Fed hurlers had to use a "lively" ball then they deserve a lot more credit than they got for the showings they made—for the low hit and run averages they turned in.

On the other paw, if the ball was no livelier than the kind the Johnnies and Tenors have been using—well, then, Benny Kauff is some slugged! and so are those others who gave him a race for the batting leadership!

### Will Watch Fed Stars.

Probably the greatest interest that will be exhibited by the major league fans during the first few months of the coming campaign will be in the activities of the Fed stars who have found their way back into organized baseball. How will they compare with the satellites of organized baseball?

The cynosure of all eyes will be Benny Kauff and Lee Magee. They were the twin planets in the Fed firmament last year. They accomplished stunts in every department of the game that distanced that of their league rivals.

The bulk of the "experts" are predicting a slump for both in a batting way; are forecasting that neither will perform as brilliantly on the bases and on the field as they did last year.

### Answer These Yourself.

But—Wouldn't it be startling if Kauff hit beyond his marks in 1914 and 1915; if he beat out all his foes in the base stealing line?

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